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Elizabeth Denham was appointed Information and Privacy Commissioner for British Columbia in May, 2010.

From 2007-2010, Ms. Denham served as Assistant Privacy Commissioner of Canada, where she monitored and enforced private sector privacy obligations under the Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act.

As Assistant Privacy Commissioner, she led a groundbreaking investigation into the privacy practices of Facebook resulting in a number of changes to the social networking site—changes that were implemented on a global basis. She also led the Office's discussions with the global search engine Google, which prompted improvements to the company's street-level imaging service in Canada.