

Hazelyn Ross currently holds the position of Assistant Deputy Chairperson of the Immigration and Refugee Board, ("the IRB"), Immigration Appeal Division, Central Region. Ms. Ross was appointed a Member of the Immigration and Refugee Board in August 2001. The Immigration and Refugee Board is Canada's largest administrative tribunal. She assumed the position of Assistant Deputy Chairperson in August 2008. Prior to being appointed to the IRB, Ms. Ross was a lawyer in private practice. She also held several positions with the Ontario Government.

Ms. Ross received her degree of Bachelor of Laws from the University of the West Indies at Cavehill, Barbados and a Legal Education Certificate from Sir Hugh Wooding Law School in Trinidad, receiving the Trinidad and Tobago Law Association Prize. She is admitted to the Trinidad and Tobago Bar as well as to the Ontario bar. Ms. Ross holds the degree of Bachelor of Arts, Honours Sociology with a minor in Geography. She also holds a Master of Arts, Educational Technology, First Class, from Concordia University in Montréal. Ms. Ross is a Member of the Ontario Bar Association and is an active member of Peacebuilders International (Canada).