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### EDUCATION

University of Ottawa, B.Sc., 1981

University of Waterloo, M.A.Sc., 1984

Serge provides advice to clients in the public and private sectors on matters related to public policy and governance. Before joining Bennett Jones in 2018, he was a senior executive in the Government of Canada with close to 35 years of experience in economic and financial policy.

Serge served in 2016-17 as Deputy Clerk of the Privy Council and Deputy Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs. In this role, he supported the Prime Minister, Cabinet and the Clerk of the Privy Council in the development and implementation of public policy, the conduct of federal-provincial-territorial relations and the stewardship of the Public Service of Canada.

Serge again served in the Privy Council office in 2019 as Senior Executive Advisor for the TMX pipeline project, providing strategic advice and coordinating the efforts of federal departments and agencies in delivering an integrated response to a 2018 decision of the Federal Court of Appeal. The Government took a new decision and approved the TMX project in June 2019.

From 2014 to 2016, Serge served as Executive Director for Canada, Ireland and the Caribbean in the International Monetary Fund (IMF), representing this constituency on the 24-member Executive Board of the institution.

From October 2010 to June 2014, Serge was Deputy Minister, Natural Resources Canada (NRCan), overseeing federal responsibilities for energy, mining, forestry and earth sciences and leading a 4000-employee, science-based organization. In this capacity, he chaired the deputy minister committee coordinating the development and application of federal regulation applying to major natural resources projects in Canada.

Serge joined NRCan in June 2008 as Associate Deputy Minister to lead the restructuring of Atomic Energy of Canada Limited (AECL) and to advise on Canada's nuclear sector. From

2001 to 2008, Serge held senior positions in Finance Canada, including Assistant Deputy Minister, Financial Sector Policy and General Director (Analysis), Tax Policy. In previous positions in the Government of Canada, Serge contributed to policy reforms and transactions across a range of economic and financial domains. He served as Finance counsellor in Canada's mission in Paris (1993-96), Departmental Assistant to the Minister of Finance (1996-97), and Corporate Secretary of Industry Canada (now Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada, 1997-99).

Serge holds a B.Sc. (University of Ottawa, 1981) and an M.A.Sc. (University of Waterloo, 1984) in Management Sciences. He participated in the international program of the Ecole nationale d'administration (Paris, 1988-89).