

Biography – Ms. Alison LeClaire



Ambassador to the Russian Federation

Education: BA Hons [Political Science], York University, 1987

Ms. LeClaire joined Canada's Foreign Service in 1987. Her professional experience includes:

2016-2019: Senior Arctic Official and Director General for Arctic, European and Eurasian Affairs

2014-2016: Director General and Corporate Secretary

2009-2014: Minister-Counsellor and Deputy Permanent Representative of Canada to the United Nations at Geneva

2008: Special Advisor to the Assistant Deputy Minister for Human Resources

2005-2008: Director for North Asia (China, Mongolia and Taiwan)

2003-2005: Deputy Director, Policy Planning

1998-2002: Political Counsellor, Embassy of Canada to Sweden

1995-1998 Human Resources

1992-1995 Environment Division

1989-1991 Second Secretary, Embassy of Canada to Brazil

Amb. LeClaire is divorced, and has three children.