

## Kent Roach Biography

**Kent Roach** is a Professor of Law at the University of Toronto with cross-appointments in criminology and political science, and a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada. He is a graduate of the University of Toronto and of Yale, and a former law clerk to Justice Bertha Wilson of the Supreme Court of Canada. Professor Roach's books include *Constitutional Remedies in Canada* (winner of the 1997 Owen Prize for best law book), *Due Process and Victims' Rights: The New Law and Politics of Criminal Justice* (short-listed for the 1999 Donner Prize for best public policy book), *The Supreme Court on Trial: Judicial Activism or Democratic Dialogue* (short-listed for the 2001 Donner Prize), *September 11: Consequences for Canada* (named one of the five most significant books of 2003 by the Literary Review of Canada) and (with Robert J. Sharpe) *Brian Dickson: A Judge's Journey* (winner of the 2004 J.W. Dafoe Prize for best contribution to the understanding of Canada). He is also the author of *Criminal Law* 3rd ed (2004) and co-author (with Robert J. Sharpe) of *The Charter of Rights and Freedoms* 3rd ed (2005) and (with Ken Jull and Todd Archibald) of *Regulatory and Corporate Liability: From Due Diligence to Risk Management* (2005). Professor Roach was a contributor to the *Oxford Companion to Legal Scholarship* and he has written over 90 articles and chapters published in Hong Kong, Israel, Italy, Singapore, South Africa, the United Kingdom and the United States, as well as in Canada. Since 1998, Professor Roach has been editor-in-chief of the *Criminal Law Quarterly*.

In recent years, Professor Roach has specialized in anti-terrorism law and policy and is the co-editor of *The Security of Freedom: Essays on Canada's Anti-Terrorism Bill* (2001) and *Global Anti-Terrorism Law and Policy* (2005). Professor Roach is presently serving on advisory committees for both the Commission of Inquiry into the Actions of Canadian Officials in Relation to Maher Arar and the Ipperwash Inquiry into the killing of Dudley George. He also served as the research director for the Ontario Law Reform Commission's *Report on Public Inquiries* (1992). He has represented Aboriginal and civil liberties groups in many interventions before the courts, including in the landmark Supreme Court of Canada cases of *Stillman*, *Latimer*, *Gladue* and *Sauve*. His current research involves the comparative study of miscarriages of justice, comparative judicial review and comparative anti-terrorism law and policy.