

## Justice Mona Lynch Biography

Justice Lynch was appointed to the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia in 2002. She is a member of the Afghan Women Judges Support Committee of the International Association of Women Judges (IAWJ). She was the International Director for North America from Canada on the Board of Directors of the IAWJ from 2021 to 2025. She is a past President of both the Canadian Superior Courts Judges Association and the Canadian Chapter of the International Association of Women Judges.

Justice Lynch was awarded the 2021 Advocacy Award by the Canadian Association of Refugee Lawyers.

In 2023 she and other members of the Afghan Women Judges Support Committee of the IAWJ were awarded the annual Bolch Prize for the Rule of Law by the Bolch Judicial Institute of Duke Law School.

Also in 2023, Justice Lynch was presented with the Aurum Award from Dalhousie University.