

Hon. Tony Clement, P.C.



The Honourable Tony Clement, P.C., is an entrepreneur, public affairs advisor, business strategist and media personality.

A graduate of the University of Toronto, Clement completed degrees in political science in 1983 and law in 1986. He was called to the Ontario Bar in 1988.

Clement was first elected to the Legislative Assembly of Ontario in the provincial election of 1995 in the riding of Brampton South. After serving as a Parliamentary Assistant for two years, he was appointed Minister of Transportation on October 10, 1997.

Clement was returned in the provincial election of 1999 in the new riding of Brampton West—Mississauga. He was promoted to Minister of the Environment on June 17, 1999, and served in this capacity until May 3, 2000.

Clement was appointed Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing on October 25, 1999, and held this position until February 8, 2001.

On February 8, 2001, Clement was appointed Minister of Health and Long-Term Care.

After leaving Ontario politics, Clement worked as a counsel for Bennett Jones LLP. He was also a small business owner and a visiting professor at the University of Toronto Faculty of Law.

In 2006 Mr. Clement was elected as the Member of Parliament for the riding of Parry Sound—Muskoka. On February 6, 2006, Clement was appointed as Minister of Health by Prime Minister Stephen Harper.

Mr. Clement also served as Canada's Minister of Industry and President of the Treasury Board. Mr. Clement joined the private sector in 2019.

Kim Rudd



Kim E. Rudd is a former Canadian politician and entrepreneur who served in the House of Commons of Canada to represent the riding of Northumberland - Peterborough South from 2015-2019.

Rudd is past president and owner of Willis College in Cobourg, co-founder of Cook's School Day Care, and a past president of the Northumberland Central Chamber of Commerce.

During her time in office, Ms. Rudd served as Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Natural Resources. In Parliament, Ms. Rudd also served as Chair of the Parliamentary Health Research Caucus and a member of the House of Commons Standing Committee on Finance.

In 2011, Rudd was among six award recipients of the RBC Canadian Women Entrepreneur Award. Contributions to economies locally, nationally, and globally were among the criteria for winning the award.

Mario Cuconato



Mario Cuconato is Associate Partner at Avenai Management Consulting. Avenai is a medium sized management consulting firm specializing in change management and digital transformation with a presence in Ottawa and Toronto.

Prior to joining Avenai, Mario was Vice-President of Hitachi Consulting Canada, with responsibility for public sector and go to market strategies. Mario has been an active participant in the political system for over thirty years, including having served in the office of former Prime Minister, the Right Honourable Paul Martin. Additionally, Mario was Chairperson of the Board of Directors of the Marconi Center, a long-term care facility and community center serving the Italian community in Ottawa. Currently, he sits on the Board of Directors of the Ottawa MacDonald-Cartier International Airport Authority.

Mario holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Ottawa and as Masters of business Administration from Ohio University.

Quito Maggi



Quito Maggi is a political strategist and CEO of Mainstreet Research. He was born in Montreal to immigrant parents who came to Canada in 1968 seeking opportunities that did not exist in the unstable political climate back home in South America.

Quito attended Carleton University, where he studied Economics. He began his professional career working as an analyst in the investment industry, measuring market forces, segmenting demographic characteristics of investors, and building algorithms of investor behaviour.

At the same time, he kept one foot in the public policy and political arena as an active volunteer and campaign manager for municipal, Provincial and Federal campaigns. In this capacity, Quito began to implement the analytical techniques he learned in his early professional career, to help his candidates win.

Quito is recognized as an accurate pollster, and as an early adopter of data-driven election campaigns in Canada. He is highly sought after as a senior advisor to many public policymakers across Canada.

The study of human behaviour, and how it impacts economic and ballot box decisions, has been Quito's lifelong obsession, and led him to found Mainstreet in 2010. Today he is one of the most respected experts in the world of Canadian public opinion.

He is the proud father of three boys, is a sports fan, and travels across Canada extensively. His greatest passion, other than the company he founded and manages, is the game of golf, and he hopes to one day practice it full time. He lives in Ottawa with his wife Sarah.

Karen Restoule



Karen R. Restoule is a values-driven leader, specializing in relationships, change management, systems thinking, and policy. Currently, she serves as the Alternate Executive Chair and Associate Chair at Tribunals Ontario where she leads the delivery of administrative justice across Ontario. Previously, she was the Director of the Justice Sector at the Chiefs of Ontario, where she worked with Indigenous leadership to build consensus and develop strategies to advance policy issues.

In 2016, Karen co-founded BOLD Realities, a non-profit organization that strives to build stronger relationships between industry and Indigenous communities by convening discussions and developing tools to advance reconciliation. She serves on governance boards with the Canadian Club of Toronto, Banff Forum, Journalists for Human Rights, and Laurentian University, and serves on the advisory board for Connected North, founded and delivered by Cisco Systems Canada and TakingITGlobal. She is a fellow with the Public Policy Forum and was named PPF's 2018 Prime Ministers of Canada Fellow.

She is a graduate of the University of Toronto and the University of Ottawa's French Common Law Program, where she was inducted into the Faculty of Law's Honour Society in 2014 for using her legal education as a foundation for making a significant contribution to society. In 2018, she was the recipient of CivicAction's Emerging Leader Award for making a positive impact in her community and across the Greater Toronto and Hamilton Area.

Outside of professional and community commitments, Karen can be found on her bike or on the water with family at home in Dokis First Nation.