

Christopher S. Waters

Objective

To be appointed as a sessional lecturer in Business Law (Comm 381/382), Smith School of Business in Fall 2026.

Experience

1973–1980 Canadian Armed Forces

Non-Commissioned Officer, Infantry

- Service in New Brunswick, Alberta and Germany.
- Overseas training and NATO operations in Australia, Norway and Germany.
- Domestic security operations at Montreal Olympics, 1974
- Positions of increasing responsibility and trust up to the point of command of 10 other soldiers.
- Small-party instructional experience in military subjects.

1980–1998 Canadian Armed Forces

Commissioned Officer, Armour Corps

- Service in Alberta, Germany, New Brunswick and Cyprus.
- Junior staff experience and command appointments at sub-unit level.
- Extensive teaching experience in tactics and gunnery at diverse military training schools.
- Positions of increasing responsibility in formation staff and command appointments culminating in command of all administration at CFB Gagetown, leading 220 soldiers and civilian staff and responsible for a \$12m budget.

2001–2013 Canadian Armed Forces

Legal Officer, Judge Advocate General Branch

- Counsel to NDHQ in military administrative law.
- Legal analyst and counsel to Canadian Forces grievance adjudicator.
- Law of Armed Conflict instructor in Canada, Jamaica and Switzerland.
- Presiding Officer Certification Course instructor.
- Officer Professional Military Education instructor in military law topics.
- Legal Advisor to Commander, Canadian Task Force in Kabul, Afghanistan.
- Deputy Judge Advocate, CFB Kingston.
- Deputy Director and Instructor at the Canadian Forces Military Law Centre
- Senior Legal Advisor to Commander, Joint Task Force Afghanistan, Kandahar.
- Director, Canadian Forces Military Law Centre.

2013 – present

Semi-retired

- Adjunct professor, Queen's University Faculty of Law. Kingston.
- Sessional Lecturer, St Lawrence College Business Department, Kingston.

Education

1992: University of Manitoba, Winnipeg

- B.A. (Economics).

1997: University of New Brunswick, Fredericton

- M.B.A.

2000: University of New Brunswick, Fredericton

- LL.B.

2007: Queen's University, Kingston

- LL.M.

2018: Queen's University, Kingston

- PhD (International Law)

Qualifications and Courses

Law of Armed Conflict (IHL)

Presiding Officer Certification course

Alternate Dispute Resolution and Interest Based Negotiation

United Nations Peacekeeping course

Canadian Forces Staff School

Canadian Land Forces Command and Staff College

International Human Rights in Non-international Armed Conflict