

**SIR GORDON SLYNN**  
**Advocate General**



Born February 17, 1930. Son of the late John Slynn and Edith Slynn. Married in 1962 to Odile Marie Henriette Boutin.

Educated at Sandbach School, Goldsmiths' College, Trinity College, and Cambridge, where he received an MA and an LLB.

Called to Gray's Inn in 1956; Master of the Bench, Gray's Inn in 1970, QC in 1974. Junior Counsel, Ministry of Labor, 1967 and 1968. Junior Counsel to the Treasury (Common Law), 1968 to 1974. Leading Counsel to the Treasury, 1974 to 1976. Recorder of Hereford, 1971; a Recorder, and Hon. Recorder of Hereford, 1972 to 1976. Chief Steward of Hereford, 1978 (Deputy Chief Steward, 1977 and 1978). President, Employment Appeal Tribunal, 1978. Honorary Vice-President, Union International des Avocats, 1976 (Vice-President, 1973 to 1976).

Governor, International Students' Trust. Honorary Member, Canadian Bar Association, 1979. Judge of the High Court of Justice, Queen's Bench Division, since 1976.

Appointed Advocate General at the Court of Justice of the European Communities on February 26, 1981.

