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ONTARIO BILL 104**

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STRATEGIES**

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**Panelists:**

**MR HASAKA RATHNAMALALA, B.A.**

**DR NEVILLE HEWAGE, Ph. D.**

**DR ISURI DHARMARATNE, Ph. D.**

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# Speakers' Bio

## Hasaka Ratnamalala B.A., Barrister & Solicitor



**Hasaka Ratnamalala** is a practicing Lawyer in the province of Manitoba in Canada. He also practiced law in Sri Lanka. He is a graduate from Sri Lanka Law College and had his legal education in Faculty of Law at University of Manitoba. He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from University Sri Jayewardenepura in Sri Lanka. His studies were focused in Political Science, Economics and Sociology. He worked as a freelance journalist to “RAWAYA” one of the popular political newspapers in Sri Lanka, and also worked as the News editor for “RASHMIYA” another political journal in Sri Lanka. He currently doing a column in one of the major Sri Lankan weekend newspaper “SILUMINA”.

In the year 1993 he along with three other Journalists managed to enter Jaffna peninsula at a time when the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (LTTE) was controlling the Jaffna peninsula. He managed to interview LTTE Theoretician late Anton Balasingham, & Political Leader late Tamil Chelvam during this tour. He again went to Jaffna in 1995 during the peace talks between Sri Lankan government and LTTE to report the event. He has a remarkable knowledge on the LTTE and how it operates overseas in the diaspora.

## Dr. Isuri Kumari Dharmaratne, Ph.D. (Malaysia)



Dr. Isuri Dharmaratne was initially from the Apparel Industry and served as the Country Manager of Tomen Hot-Line (H.K.) Limited, Sri Lanka, for a period of 12 years, exclusively representing Nike Inc., USA. She currently continues to serve in the Directorial Board of Ranaviru Apparels as a consultant which comes under the purview of the Sri Lanka Army. Dr. Dharmaratne is currently the Academic Advisor for the PhD programme, from The Management and Science University, Malaysia, which is a Commonwealth University. She is also the Associate Dean of the Business School at BMS (Business Management School) in Sri Lanka, representing Leicester University UK, Edinburg Napier and Northumbria University-UK.

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Presently Dr, Dharmaratne is the Consultant/Managing Director of Samutthana, The King's College London Resource Centre based in Colombo, a project which was initiated by the UK-Sri Lanka Trauma Group in 2006. Dr Dharmaratne represented Sri Lanka in 2009 in the Strategic Management Program sponsored by the Swedish Development Agency (SIDA) in Sweden, a three-week intensive program focusing on Strategy Implementation in Organizations.

Serving in the forte of the Deputy Director at the Secretariat for Co-ordinating the Peace Process (SCOPP), Dr. Isuri was unequivocally associated with the assembly of all activities relating to the Peace process between the Sri Lanka Monitoring Mission in 2007-2009. Also served as a visiting lecturer at the Kotelawela Defence Academy which is directly under the purview of the Ministry of Defence. Dr Dharmaratne possess a Commonwealth Master of Business Administration awarded by the Commonwealth of Learning, Canada in 2009 and she obtained her PhD in Business Administration at the Management and Science University of Malaysia (MSU) in 2014.

**Dr. Neville Hewage, Ph.D. (Canada)**



Dr. Neville Hewage, is a Senior policy analyst with Ontario Centre for Policy Research. He obtained Ph.D. from Laurentian University, Canada. He is also an adjunct professor and Research fellow of the International Centre for Interdisciplinary Research in Law at Laurentian University.

Interdisciplinary Research in Law at Laurentian University. He is a managing editor for OIDA International Journal of Sustainable Development. The OIDA IJSD Journal indexed in SSRN, EBSCO, DOAJ , AMICUS Canada Library and Archives databases. He involved in a wide variety of international development projects across the world.

Dr. Hewage is involved with the project "Forced Migration of Rohingya," and research findings were presented at the Oxford University, London, UK, in 2018.

Dr. Hewage continues his work with multi-stakeholders, including government agencies, for rehabilitating and repatriating of Rohingya refugees. He worked tirelessly with many organizations to bring justice for the Rohingya racial group (Request for the indication of provisional measures) under the authority of Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide to the International Court of Justice, Hague, Netherlands.

Dr. Hewage is a conference co-chair for International Conference on Sustainable Development organized by the Ontario International Development Agency (OIDA). The conference is a multi disciplinary forum and discusses all issues related to human development and solutions adapted.

Dr. Hewage is a member of the Law Society of Ontario and licensed to provide legal services. He is a senior partner of the Hewage Law Group.