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Yasir Naqvi is the Chief Executive Officer of the Institute for Canadian Citizenship (ICC), Canada's leading voice on citizenship and inclusion. Prior to joining the ICC, Mr. Naqvi served as a Member of Provincial Parliament (MPP) for almost 11 years, representing a downtown, urban and diverse community in Ottawa, Ontario. In that time, he served as the Attorney General of Ontario, Government House Leader, the Minister of Labour, and the Minister of Community Safety and Correctional Services. Mr. Naqvi was also a member of the Treasury Board and Management Board of Cabinet.

Before being elected, Mr. Naqvi was the Associate Director and International Trade Counsel at the Centre for Trade Policy and Law (CTPL), a non-profit think-tank affiliated with Carleton University and the University of Ottawa. He also practiced international trade, competition, regulatory and administrative law with major law firms in Ottawa. In addition, he has served as a part-time professor at the University of Ottawa Faculty of Law, and a guest lecturer at Carleton University.

Mr. Naqvi is recognized by his peers as a strong community leader and involved resident of Ottawa. He has been cited as a "Community Builder" by United Way Ottawa and listed as one of the "Top 50 People in the Capital" by Ottawa Life magazine. In 2018, he was named on Canadian Lawyer's "Top 25 Most Influential" list for advancing technological modernization in Ontario's justice system. Most recently, Mr. Naqvi received the Lincoln Alexander Award by the Law Society of Ontario.