

# **Understanding the ATSSC's Structure**

For new employees

# What is the ATSSC?

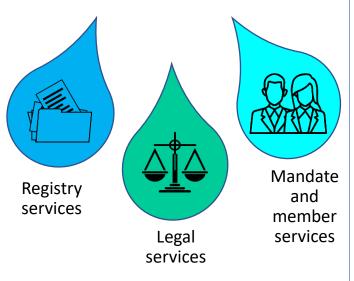
The ATSSC was established with the coming into force on November 1, 2014, of the Administrative Tribunals Support Service of Canada Act.

The ATSSC is responsible for providing support services and facilities to 12 federal administrative tribunals by way of a single, integrated organization.

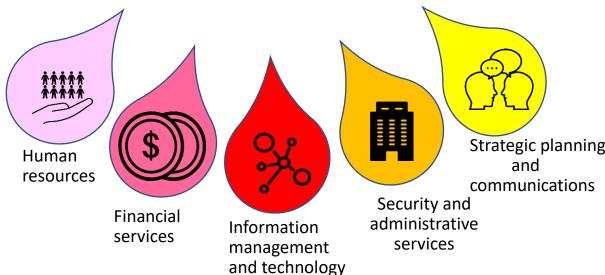
These support services are carried out by ATSSC employees: individuals working in the five secretariats and in internal services.

# **ATSSC** support services

### **Secretariats**



### **Internal Services**



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# ATSSC's 3 secretariats

#### **3 SECRETARIATS serving 12 TRIBUNALS:**

#### **Labour and Human Rights Secretariat** – serving the following tribunals:

- Canadian Human Rights Tribunal (CHRT)
- Canada Industrial Relations Board (CIRB)
- Federal Public Sector Labour Relations and Employment Board (FPSLREB)

#### **Economic and Social Justice Secretariat** – serving the following tribunals:

- Canada Agricultural Review Tribunal (CART)
- Canadian Cultural Property Export Review Board (CCPERB)
- Canadian International Trade Tribunal (CITT)
- Competition Tribunal (CT)
- Environmental Protection Tribunal of Canada (EPTC)
- Public Servants Disclosure Protection Tribunal (PSDPT)
- Specific Claims Tribunal (SCT)
- Transportation Appeal Tribunal of Canada (TATC)

#### **Social Security Tribunal (SST) Secretariat**

### **ATSSC** and Tribunal heads

#### **ATSSC's Chief Administrator**

#### **Tribunal Chairperson**



**Orlando Da Silva**, LSM Chief Administrator The Chief Administrator, is responsible for the provision of the support services and the facilities that are needed by each of the bunals to exercise its

The chairperson of an administrative tribunal has supervision over and direction of the work of the tribunal.

administrative tribunals to exercise its powers and perform its duties and functions in accordance with the rules that apply to its work.

# ATSSC employees vs. tribunal members

ATSSC employees	Tribunal members
ATSSC employees are federal public servants working in one of the secretariats or in Internal Services.	Tribunal members are not public servants, but rather individuals who have been appointed by the Governor in Council (GIC) for a term of up to 5-years, with the possibility of re-appointment. Tribunal members (GICs) are the decision-makers for the tribunal.

### Secretariats vs. Tribunals

Secretariat = ATSSC

Tribunal ≠ ATSSC

#### **ATSSC**



### Independent tribunals served by the ATSSC

