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**Kerry-Lynne Findlay Named 2014-2016 Distinguished Citizen  
at Alpha Gamma Delta International Convention**

(INDIANAPOLIS) Kerry-Lynne Findlay was one of three members of Alpha Gamma Delta International Fraternity that was named a 2014-2016 Distinguished Citizen at Alpha Gamma Delta's 49<sup>th</sup> International Convention, held July 13-16, 2016, at the Hilton Bonnet Creek in Orlando, Florida. More than 700 Alpha Gamma Delta collegiate and alumnae members from across North America attended the biennial Convention.

Findlay, a resident of British Columbia, Canada, was selected as an Alpha Gamma Delta Distinguished Citizen in the field of public service because of her work in Canadian politics. She currently serves as the Minister of National Revenue, one of the most significant elected positions in Canadian politics, and thus serves her country as a member of the Prime Minister's Cabinet.

Kerry-Lynne was first elected to the House of Commons in May 2011 as the Member of Parliament for Delta-Richmond East, where she has served as Associate Minister of National Defence and Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Justice and Attorney General for Canada. As the Parliamentary Secretary, she was responsible for spearheading the passage of several justice reform bills through the House of Commons Standing Committee on Justice and Human Rights.

During her legal career, Kerry-Lynne has been active in both the national and British Columbia provincial branch of the Canadian Bar Association, holding various positions including national and provincial chair of the Constitutional Law Section, member of the National Task Force on Court Reform in Canada, and elected president of the British Columbia Branch. She was the Founding Chair of both the British Columbia Women Lawyers Forum and the National Women Lawyers Forum.

Kerry-Lynne was appointed a Queen's Counsel in March 1999 by the Attorney-General of British Columbia, and served a five-year term as a Member of the Canadian Human Rights Tribunal by appointment of the Federal Minister of Justice from 2006–2011.

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Alpha Gamma Delta is an International Women's Fraternity that promotes academic excellence, philanthropic giving, ongoing leadership and personal development and above all, a spirit of loving sisterhood. Guided by our Purpose, Alpha Gamma Deltas strive to attain a higher standard, thereby improving their lives, the lives of those around them and the communities in which they live.

Together, we continually work to: *Inspire the Woman. Impact the World.* Learn more at [alphagammadelta.org](http://alphagammadelta.org).