Tricia O'Malley was Chair of the Canadian Accounting Standards Board (AcSB) from July 2009 to October 2010 and served as the first full-time Chair of the AcSB, from 1999 to 2001. Supported by AcSB staff, she now chairs the International Forum of Accounting Standard Setters, an informal association of bodies with a responsibility for setting or reviewing accounting standards in their various jurisdictions. She was a member of the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) from 2001 until 2007 and she served on its staff as Director of Implementation Activities from 2007 to 2009. Before joining the AcSB, Tricia was a partner in the National Assurance and Professional Practice Group of KPMG Canada.

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In 2011 she was named as one of Canada’s Top 100 Most Powerful Women by the Women’s Executive Network and in 2012 received the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal.