

Giancarlo Da-Ré

FOUNDER & PRINCIPAL, DA-RÉ ADVISORY

Giancarlo Da-Ré spent three and a half years inside the Ontario government, holding progressively senior policy roles across four ministries and, most recently, serving as Executive Director of Policy in the Office of the Premier of Ontario. His portfolio spanned public safety, justice, critical infrastructure, transportation, housing, AI and technology policy, and procurement, in a province of fifteen million people. He founded Da-Ré Advisory to bring that vantage point to governments, public safety and emergency management organizations, major infrastructure sponsors, and organizations navigating the Canada–United States relationship.

GOVERNMENT EXPERIENCE

- Executive Director of Policy**
Office of the Premier of Ontario
March 2026 – September 2026
Senior policy advisor to the Premier of Ontario, across public safety, justice, critical infrastructure, transportation, housing, AI and technology policy, and procurement.
- Director of Policy, Justice & Public Safety**
Office of the Premier of Ontario
April 2025 – March 2026
Policy advisor to the Premier of Ontario across the same portfolio, with a focus on public safety and justice files.
- Director of Policy & Stakeholder Relations**
Office of the Solicitor General of Ontario
August 2024 – April 2025
Directed policy and stakeholder relations for the Solicitor General and Associate Minister of Auto Theft and Bail Reform.
- Stakeholder Relations Manager**
Ontario Ministry of Transportation
December 2023 – August 2024
Managed stakeholder relations in the Minister's Office on highway and transit expansion and the capital programs that deliver them.
- Special Assistant → Stakeholder Relations Manager**
Ministry of Labour, Immigration, Training and Skills Development, Ontario
May 2023 – December 2023
Advanced through the Minister's Office on the skilled trades pipeline and the workforce behind major provincial builds.

MAY 2023 – SEPTEMBER 2026 · GOVERNMENT OF ONTARIO

EDUCATION

- Master of Global Affairs**
Munk School of Global Affairs & Public Policy, University of Toronto
2021 – 2023
Valedictorian. Specialization in Environmental Studies.
- B.Sc., Chemical Biology (Co-op)**
McMaster University
2015 – 2020
Summa Cum Laude.

LEADERSHIP

- President & Board Chair**, Munk School MGA Alumni Network (2024–2026)

AREAS OF FOCUS

Public Safety Emergency Management
Major Projects Canada–US Relations
Procurement

Da-Ré Advisory provides strategic and policy counsel, public safety and emergency management advisory, major projects and nation-building counsel, and Canada–United States political analysis, for governments, public safety services, major project sponsors, and the organizations that work alongside them.