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## Lawyer

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### EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts (British History) - 1971, University of Winnipeg

LLB - 1974, Faculty of Law, University of Manitoba

### CALL TO THE BAR

Manitoba, 1975

### ACHIEVEMENTS

Appointed Queen's Counsel 1985

Life Bencher of the Law Society of Manitoba

Honourary Life Member of the Law Societies of Saskatchewan and Alberta, as well as the Minnesota State Bar Association

## SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Presentations on various topics to organizations including the Winnipeg Association of Legal Support Staff, the Manitoba Association of Principals, the Manitoba Teachers Society, the Manitoba Association of Municipal Administrators, the Faculty of Law and the Law Society of Manitoba's CPLED and CLE programs and numerous community groups and organizations.

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2015

Manitoba Bar Association Midwinter Conference -

Moderator: Tequila, Handguns and Social Media

Co-Presenter: Knowledge Management for Lawyers: A Conversation

American Bar Association Chicago TechShow 2015

Co-Presenter: How to Select, Implement and Replace Technology

Co-Presenter: Easy and Effective iPad Presentations

2014

Law Society of Manitoba -

Co-Presenter: The Future of Law Practice- How to Prosper in the Future You Didn't Expect

Western Manitoba Bar Association -

Co-Presenter: Client Management: Instant Pain Relief

Canadian Bar Association Skilled Lawyer Series -

Co-Presenter: Contingency Planning: Preparing for the Unknown

2013

Law Society of Upper Canada Solo & Small Firm Conference –

Co-Presenter: Technology Tools for Your Law Practice

Co-Presenter: Excelling at Client Service with Better Time and Task Management

Co-Presenter: Everything You Wanted to Know about Macs but Were Afraid to Ask

Panel: Stump the Experts

Panel: 60 Tips You Cannot Do Without

2012

Law Society of Upper Canada Solo & Small Firm Conference –

Co-Presenter: Essential Technologies Every Small Firm Should Have

Co-Presenter: Managing Time & Information Overload in a Busy Practice

Panel: Stump the Experts

Panel: 60 Practical Practice Tips in 60 Minutes

2011

Halifax Solo & Small Firm Conference

Presenter: Time Management

Panel: Risk and Practice Management

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

Past Leader, Group Committee Chair, and District President of Portage & District Scouting Council

Past Chair of Portage & District Economic Development Forum

Past Chair of Community Foundation of Portage & District

Past President of the Law Society of Manitoba

Past President of the Manitoba Branch of the Canadian Bar Association.