

**COLIN D. McKINNON**  
**CURRICULUM VITAE**

- University: (1) St. Patrick's College, Graduated B.A., 1965  
(2) University of Ottawa Law School, LL.B., 1968
- Called to the Bar of Ontario – 1970
- Appointed King's Counsel – 1983
- Certified by the Law Society of Upper Canada as a Specialist in Criminal Law and Civil Litigation, 1990; Recertified, 1996
- Appointed a judge of the Ontario Court (General Division), now the Ontario Superior Court of Justice, February 1996

**PROFESSIONAL HISTORY**

- Assistant Crown Attorney for Ottawa-Carleton from 1970 until 1972
- Special Agent for Criminal Prosecutions for the Attorney General of Canada, Ottawa, from 1972 until 1975
- Part-time Assistant Crown Attorney for Ottawa-Carleton from 1972 until 1981
- Special Counsel to Government of Great Britain, in proceedings pursuant to the *Fugitive Offenders Act*, and miscellaneous civil actions, 1973-1996
- Counsel to Marin Commission of Inquiry into R.C.M.P. Activities "*Cogger Inquiry*" 1990-91
- Partner in the firm Beament, Green, conducting general litigation practice from 1972 to 1996; served for two years as managing partner of the firm, 1992-94
- Awarded the *Carleton Medal* by the County of Carleton Law Association, 2005, "for great diligence, high ideals and outstanding leadership in the practice of law."

**APPEARANCES AS COUNSEL**

- Supreme Court of Canada
- Federal Court of Appeal
- Federal Court of Canada (Trial Division)
- Court of Appeal for Ontario
- Divisional Court of Ontario
- All trial courts in Ontario, in criminal, civil and family law, both jury and non-jury
- Numerous federal and provincial administrative tribunals
- Federal and Ontario Government Legislative Committees

**PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

- **President**, Ontario Superior Court Judges' Association, 2004-2006
  - Vice-President, 2003-2004
  - Director, 1997-2008
- Association Delegate to the Canadian Judicial Council Special Sub-Committee on *Alternative Models of Court Administration*, 2006-2015

- Member, Chief Justice of Ontario and Treasurer of the Law Society's Special Committee on Professionalism, 2006-2010
- Member, Chief Justice's Facilities Committee (layout and design of Ontario courthouses), 1998-2004
- Director, *Osgoode Society for Canadian Legal History*, 1989-2001; Honorary Director since 2001
- Member, Canadian Judicial Council Administration of Justice Committee, 2010-2015
- **Bench**, Law Society of Upper Canada, 1987-1995; at various times, Chair, Professional Standards Committee, Communication Committee, French Language Services Committee, Continuing Legal Education Committee
  - Member of numerous committees, including the Discipline Committee, Professional Conduct Committee and the Specialist Certification Board
  - Law Society Representative to the Chief Justice of Ontario's Civil Law Rules Committee, 1991-1995
  - Law Society delegate to the Federation of Law Societies of Canada, 1990-1994
- **Chair** of the County and District Law Presidents Association, 1983-85
  - In particular, initiated the movement among the bar to merge the County and District Courts with the High Court of Justice in Ontario
- **President**, County of Carleton Law Association, 1981, Officer and Trustee, 1974-82
- Director, Medical-Legal Society of Ottawa-Carleton, from 1984 to 1988
- Director, Housing and Urban Development Association of Canada, Ottawa, from 1976-79

### TEACHING AND EDUCATION

- While serving as President of the County of Carleton Law Association in 1982, commissioned the first *Civil Litigation Updated* Conference, and held annually since then
- Member, Editorial Advisory Board, *Canadian Criminal Jury Instructions*, since 2005
- Member, Chief Justice's Education Committee of the Ontario Superior Court, 1998-2002
- Completed both phases of the National Judicial Institute's intensive course on *Social Context Education*, including the presentation, together with Justices Anne Molloy and George Valin, on *Disability Law*, Spring Education Conference, Ontario Superior Court, 2003
- Co-Chair, Joint CLE Program, "*This Hour Has 22 Judges*" Ottawa, held annually, 2000-2011
- Part-time Professor, University of Ottawa Law School (*Trial Advocacy and Ethics*), 1983-1987

- Co-Chair, Law Society of Upper Canada Special Lectures, 1991
- Instructor and Guest Lecturer, Law Society of Upper Canada Bar Admission Course (*Criminal Law, Family Law, Immigration Law*) from 1977 to 1995
- Vice-Chair of the Legal Education Committee, and Chair of the Standing Sub-Committee for Continuing Legal Education, Law Society of Upper Canada, while serving as a Bencher

#### **LECTURES, TRIAL DEMONSTRATIONS AND PANELS**

- With frequency, since 1970, to various judicial, professional and government organizations, including the Ontario Superior Court Spring and Fall Education Conferences, the National Judicial Institute, the Canadian Institute for the Administration of Justice, the Law Society of Upper Canada, The University of Ottawa Law School, the Advocates' Society, the County of Carleton Law Association, the Criminal Lawyers' Association, the Canadian Bar Association, the R.C.M.P. External Review Committee, the Canadian Security Intelligence Service, the Canadian Police Association, the Federal Departments of Justice and Immigration, the International Institute of Loss Adjusters, the Canadian Human Rights Tribunal and "The Arthur Maloney Lectures"

#### **UNIVERSITY EXPERIENCE**

- President, Common Law Students Society, University of Ottawa Law School, (Common Law Section), 1968; recipient, Award of Merit, 1968
- President, St. Patrick's College Student Union, 1965

#### **OTHER**

- Founding Trustee and President, *Africa Reads Trust Charity*, since 2008, a charity created to provide books, computers and access to learning for children in an impoverished part of the Easter Cape Region of South Africa.
- Regular participant in *The Annual Lawyer Play*, including five leading roles, created to raise funds for both the Great Canadian Theatre Company and, in each year, an identified co-charity partner, since 1999.
- Master of Ceremonies for the *Reach Comedy Night*, created to raise money to assist in advocacy on behalf of the disabled, 2010-2013.