

CURRICULUM VITAE

THE HONOURABLE ROBERT P. ARMSTRONG, K.C.

EDUCATION

- 1960 - Carleton University, Ottawa, Ontario
- Hons. B.A. (Political Science)
- 1961 - University of Toronto,
M.A. (Political Science)
Canada Council Fellowship
- 1961-1962 - London School of Economics and Political
Science - post graduate study in Political Science
Institute of Citizenship Scholarship
- 1965 - University of Toronto, LL.B.
- 2002 - Law Society of Upper Canada, Honorary LL.D.

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- 1967 - Call to the Bar, Province of Ontario
- 1978 - Appointed King's Counsel

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

- 1967-1972 - Associate and Partner in the law firm of
Kimber, Dubin in Toronto, Ontario
- 1972 to 2002 - Associate and Partner at Torys - formerly Tory Tory DesLauriers
& Binnington, Toronto, Ontario
- 2002-2013 - Justice of the Court of Appeal for Ontario

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NATURE OF LEGAL PRACTICE

- General civil litigation - including corporate/commercial law, public law, defamation, professional negligence and other tort cases
- Appeared as counsel at every level of court in the Province of Ontario
- Appeared as counsel in the Federal Court and Federal Court of Appeal of Canada
- Appeared as counsel in the Supreme Court of Canada
- Appeared as counsel before Royal Commissions
- Associate Counsel to Morand Inquiry into Metropolitan Toronto Police Practices (Ontario)
1974-1976
- Commission Counsel to Grange Inquiry into Mississauga Train Derailment (Canada)
1979-1980
- Commission Counsel to Dubin Inquiry into Drugs and Banned Practices in Sport (Canada)
1988-1990
- Appeared as counsel before arbitrators and a broad range of administrative tribunals
- Counsel to The College of Physicians and Surgeons for Ontario in discipline cases
1979-2000
- Criminal law - related to the role of crown attorneys and other specialized areas

THE LAW SOCIETY OF UPPER CANADA

- Bencher, 1995 - 2002
- Treasurer, 1999 - 2001 (this position is equivalent to Chair of the Board)

THE HONOURABLE ROBERT P. ARMSTRONG, K.C.

- Chair, Ontario Legal Aid Committee, 1997-1999
- Chair, Competence Task Force, 1998-1999
- Co-Chair, Working Group on Multi-Disciplinary Partnerships, 1996-1999

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS & ACTIVITIES:

- Member and Director of the Advocates' Society, 1993-1996
- Member of Canadian Bar Association
- Fellow of American College of Trial Lawyers
- Chair, Ontario Provincial Committee, American College of Trial Lawyers, 1989-1990
- Chair, Canada/U.S. Committee, American College of Trial Lawyers, 1993-1995
- Member of the Board of Regents, American College of Trial Lawyers – just prior to his appointment to the Court of Appeal
- Participant in Canada/U.S. Legal Exchange, American College of Trial Lawyers, August/September, 1993 (the exchange consisted of seven Canadian lawyers, seven Canadian judges and a similar number of U.S. lawyers and judges)
- Fellow of The International Society of Barristers
- Member of Toronto Region Bench & Bar Committee for Ontario Court of Justice (General Division), 1990-1999
- President, University of Toronto Faculty of Law Alumni Association, 1991-1994
- Former Member of the University of Toronto Academic Tribunal
- Former Member of Advisory Board of *Pro Bono* Students Canada, University of Toronto
- Former member of the Board, Pro Bono Law Ontario
- Director of Ontario Bar Assistance Program, 1998-1999

THE HONOURABLE ROBERT P. ARMSTRONG, K.C.

- Chair and President, Canadian Institute for Advanced Legal Studies
- A Trustee of The Honourable Charles L. Dubin Lecture on Advocacy
- Member of the Board of Directors of the Osgoode Society for Legal History, 2001 to the present
- Former Chair of Metro Toronto Advisory Committee to the Minister of Justice of Canada on Judicial Appointments
- Member of the Civil Rules Committee, 2006-2012
- Distinguished visiting jurist, University of Toronto Faculty of Law, academic year, 2013-2014

CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION:

- Speaker and panellist at various programmes of the Law Society of Upper Canada, the Advocates' Society, the Canadian Bar Association, the American Bar Association, the Australian Bar Association, the International Association of Jewish Lawyers and Jurists, the Canadian Institute for Advanced Legal Studies , Cambridge, England and a number of Canadian law schools

OTHER ACTIVITIES:

- Chair of the Board of Governors of Royal St. George's College, Toronto 1990-1991
- Member of the Board of Human Development and Children's Foundation - an organization which provides relief to the poor of the slums in urban Thailand
1999-Present