

BENCHERS OF THE LAW SOCIETY OF ALBERTA

The following Members have served as Benchers of the Law Society for the periods indicated.

Adam Drew	2025 – present
Afshan Naveed.....	2025 – present
A. Danielle Bourgeois.....	2024 – present
Arman M. Chak, KC	2024 – present
.....	2015 – 2021
Stephanie L. Dobson.....	2024 – present
Scott Matheson	2024 – present
Kelsey J. Meyer.....	2024 – present
Nicole Stewart.....	2024 – present
David Tupper.....	2024 – present
Sharilyn Nagina, KC	2023 – present
Erin Runnalls, KC	2023 – present
Glen Buick (Public Representative).....	2022 – present
.....	2013 – 2018
Levonnie Louie (Public Representative).....	2022 – present
Mary Ellen Neilson (Public Representative)	2022 – present
Ronald Sorokin, KC.....	2022 – present
Kenechukwu (Kene) Ilochonwu, KC	2021 – present
Sandra L. Petersson, KC.....	2021 – present
Maira R. Váně, KC	2021 – present
L. Grant Vogeli, KC	2021 – present
James M. Lutz, KC.....	2018 – present
Buddy G. Melnyk, KC	2018 – present
Stacy D. Petriuk, KC.....	2018 – present
Louise Wasylenko (Public Representative).....	2015 – present
Ryan D. Anderson.....	2018 – 2025 ¹
Deanna Steblyk, KC	2018 – 2025
Sony Ahluwalia.....	2021 – 2024 ²
Luigi A. Cusano, KC	2021 – 2024
Edward R. Feehan, KC	2021 – 2024
Sanjiv Parmar, KC.....	2021 – 2024
Corie L. Flett, KC.....	2018 – 2024
William H. Hendsbee.....	2018 – 2024 ³
Margaret Unsworth, KC.....	2016 – 2024
Calvin D. Johnson, KC	2013 – 2024

¹ Appointed to the AB Court of Justice May 2025

² Appointed to the AB Court of Justice May 2024

³ Appointed to the AB Court of Justice May 2024

Salimah N. Walji-Shivji, KC	2021 – 2023
Kenneth Warren, KC	2018 – 2023
Barbara McKinley (Public Representative)	2018 – 2022
Darlene L. Windwick Scott, KC	2014 – 2022
Sandra Mah.....	2021 – 2021 ⁴
Lubos K. Pesta, KC	2020 – 2021
Corinne S. Petersen, KC	2019 – 2021
.....	2017 – 2018
Elizabeth Hak (Public Representative)	2018 – 2021
Linda L. Long, KC	2018 – 2021
Robert A. Philp, KC	2018 – 2021
Cora Voyageur (Public Representative)	2018 – 2021
Walter Pavlic, KC	2016 – 2021
.....	2013 – 2015
Kent J. Teskey, KC.....	2015 – 2021
Kathleen A. Ryan, KC	2012 – 2021
Nathan J. Whitling	2018 – 2020 ⁵
Robert W. Armstrong, KC.....	2015 – 2020
Donald R Cranston, KC (deceased).....	2015 – 2019
Karen E. Hewitt (deceased)	2018 – 2018 ⁶
Robert G. Harvie, KC	2017 – 2018
.....	2012 – 2015
Sandra L. Corbett.....	2015 – 2018 ⁷
Adam O. Letourneau, KC	2015 – 2018
.....	2011 – 2012
Hugh D. Sommerville, KC	2015 – 2018
.....	2006 – 2009
.....	1998 – 2002
Robert Dunster (Public Representative).....	2013 – 2018
W. E. Brett Code, KC	2012 – 2018
Nancy F. Dilts.....	2012 – 2018 ⁸
Dennis Edney, KC (deceased)	2011 – 2018
Amal Umar (Public Representative)	2010 – 2018
Fred Fenwick, KC.....	2009 – 2018
Sarah J. King-D'Souza, KC	2009 – 2018
Anthony G. Young, KC	2009 – 2018
Joshua B. Hawkes.....	2016 – 2017 ⁹
Anne L. Kirker	2012 – 2017 ¹⁰
Julie C. Lloyd.....	2015 – 2016 ¹¹

⁴ Appointed to the Provincial Court August 2021

⁵ Appointed to the AB Court of Queen's Bench March 2020

⁶ Appointed to the AB Court of Queen's Bench July 2018

⁷ Appointed to the AB Court of Queen's Bench July 2018

⁸ Appointed to the AB Court of Queen's Bench May 2018

⁹ Appointed to the Bench May 2017

¹⁰ Appointed to the AB Court of Queen's Bench May 2018

¹¹ Appointed to the Bench December 2016

Gillian D. Marriott.....	2012 – 2016 ¹²
James T. Eamon	2009 – 2016 ¹³
Derek Van Tassell, KC	2012 – 2015
Dr. Miriam Carey (Public Representative)	2009 – 2015
Rose M. Carter, KC	2009 – 2015
Kevin Feth	2009 – 2015 ¹⁴
Neena Ahluwalia, KC	2007 – 2015
Larry A. Ackert.....	2009 – 2014 ¹⁵
James A. Glass	2009 – 2014 ¹⁶
Carsten Jensen, KC	2006 – 2014
Frederica Schutz	2009 – 2013 ¹⁷
Wayne Jacques (Public Representative).....	2007 – 2013
Dr. Larry Ohlhauser (Public Representative).....	2007 – 2013
Stephen Raby, KC.....	2004 – 2013
K. Donald C. Scott.....	2011 – 2012 ¹⁸
Scott A. Watson, KC.....	2009 – 2012
J. Royal Nickerson, KC	2007 – 2012
Dale Spackman, KC	2005 – 2012
.....	2003 – 2004
Ron Everard, KC	2004 – 2012
Douglas Mah	2004 – 2012 ¹⁹
John Higgerty	2006 – 2011 ²⁰
Rodney Jerke	2004 – 2011 ²¹
Harry Van Harten	2010 ²²
Peter Michalyshyn.....	2004 – 2010 ²³
Norma Sieppert (Public Representative).....	2002 – 2010
John T. Henderson.....	2009 ^{24 25}
Shirish Chotalia, KC	2008 – 2009
Larry McConnell, KC (deceased)	2008 – 2009
.....	2004 – 2006
Brian Beresh, KC	2006 – 2009
Shirley Jackson, KC	2006 – 2009
Julia Turnbull, KC	2006 – 2009
Vivian Stevenson, KC.....	2003 – 2009

¹² Appointed to the Bench June 2016

¹³ Appointed to the Bench October 2016

¹⁴ Appointed to the Court of Queen's Bench May 2019

¹⁵ Appointed to the Bench June 2014

¹⁶ Appointed to the Bench May 2014

¹⁷ Appointed to the Bench 2013

¹⁸ Elected to the Alberta Legislature April 2012

¹⁹ Appointed to the Bench June 2016

²⁰ Appointed to the Bench May 2011

²¹ Appointed to the Bench April 2011

²² Appointed to the Bench December 2010

²³ Appointed to the Bench March 2011

²⁴ Appointed to the Provincial Court March 2009

²⁵ Appointed to the Court of Queen's Bench June 2016

Perry Mack, KC	2002 – 2009
Bradley G. Nemetz, KC	2002 – 2009
Yvonne A. Stanford (Public Representative)	2000 – 2009
Donna Valgardson.....	2007 – 2008 ²⁶
John T. Prowse	2004 – 2008 ²⁷
J. James S. Peacock, KC	2001 – 2008
Michelle Crighton	2006 – 2007 ²⁸
Vaughn Myers	2002 – 2007 ²⁹
Mona T. Duckett, KC	2000 – 2007
Morris Taylor (Public Representative) (deceased)	1998 – 2007
Wilf Willier (Public Representative)	1998 – 2007
Judy Boyes, KC.....	2004 – 2006
Tudor Beattie, KC.....	2002 – 2006
John D. Holmes.....	2002 – 2006 ³⁰
E. Brian Peterson, KC (deceased)	2002 – 2006
Charles D. Gardner	2000 – 2006 ³¹
Douglas A. McGillivray, KC	1999 – 2006
Lawrence (Larry) G. Anderson	1998 – 2005 ³²
Tracy C. Brennan, KC	2002 – 2004
John D. Phillips, KC (deceased).....	2002 – 2004
Everett L. Bunnell, KC	2000 – 2004
.....	1995 – 2000
Cheryl C. Gottselig, KC	1998 – 2004
Rhonda K. Ruston, KC	1998 – 2004
W. Paul Sharek, KC	1998 – 2004
June Ross	2002 – 2003 ³³
Juliana E. Topolniski	2000 – 2003 ³⁴
Kenneth G. Nielsen	1996 – 2003 ³⁵
Jean M. McBean, KC (deceased)	2000 – 2002
Norman F. Wm. Picard, KC.....	2000 – 2002
.....	1994 – 1998
Simon Renouf, KC.....	1998 – 2002
Anthony (Tony) L. Friend, KC.....	1996 – 2002
Alain Hepner, KC	1996 – 2002
Eric F. Macklin.....	1995 – 2002 ³⁶

²⁶ Appointed to the Bench February 2008

²⁷ Appointed to the Bench June 2008

²⁸ Appointed to the Bench April 2007

²⁹ Appointed to the Bench June 2007

³⁰ Appointed to the Bench December 2007

³¹ Appointed to the Bench April 2010

³² Appointed to the Bench October 2006

³³ Appointed to the Bench November 2003

³⁴ Appointed to the Bench April 2003

³⁵ Appointed to the Bench April 2007

³⁶ Appointed to the Bench April 2002

John D. Bascom	1994 – 2002 ³⁷
Bryan E. Mahoney	1996 – 2001 ³⁸
Alan D. Macleod	1994 – 2001 ³⁹
Janet Andersen (Public Representative)	1998 – 2000
Jack Watson	1998 – 2000 ⁴⁰
M. Francine Swanson, KC	1994 – 2000
Virginia M. May, KC	1992 – 2000
Patricia A. Rowbotham	1996 – 1999 ⁴¹
Terrance D. Clackson	1994 – 1999 ⁴²
Gordon W. Flynn, KC	1994 – 1999
Lori G. Andreachuk, KC	1996 – 1998
Geoffrey Ho	1996 – 1998 ⁴³
Douglas A. Sirrs, KC (deceased)	1996 – 1998
Reginald H. Pridham (Public Representative)	1995 – 1998
J. E. Webster (Public Representative)	1992 – 1998
Stephen D. Hillier	1997 ⁴⁴
.....	1992 – 1996
Neil C. Wittmann	1990 – 1997 ⁴⁵
Phillip G. Lister, KC (deceased)	1992 – 1998
Keith C. Rolfe, C.A. (Public Representative) (deceased)	1992 – 1998
Richard A. Stroppel, KC	1994 – 1996
.....	1992 – 1993
Beverley Britton Clarke, KC (deceased)	1992 – 1996
Louise C. Fontaine, KC	1992 – 1996
D. Christine Davies, KC (deceased)	1990 – 1996
Alan D. Fielding, KC	1990 – 1996
Peter W. L. Martin	1988 – 1996 ⁴⁶
Colleen. L. Kenny	1991 – 1995 ⁴⁷
Charlotte A. Robb (Public Representative)	1991 – 1995
Gerard (Ged) C. Hawco	1988 – 1995 ⁴⁸
Peter J. Royal, KC	1986 – 1995
Peter T. Costigan	1994 ⁴⁹
Roderick J. McLeod, KC	1993 – 1994
J. Philip Warner, KC	1992 – 1994
Francis. C. R. Price, KC	1990 – 1994

³⁷ Appointed to the Bench October 2006

³⁸ Appointed to the Bench November 2001

³⁹ Appointed to the Bench November 2005

⁴⁰ Appointed to the Bench July 2000

⁴¹ Appointed to the Bench June 1999

⁴² Appointed to the Bench January 2000

⁴³ Appointed to the Bench November 2003

⁴⁴ Appointed to the Bench April 2003

⁴⁵ Appointed to the Bench June 1999

⁴⁶ Appointed to the Bench June 1998

⁴⁷ Appointed to the Bench April 1995

⁴⁸ Appointed to the Bench June 1996

⁴⁹ Appointed to the Bench December 1994

Adam W. Germain.....	1988 – 1994 ⁵⁰
B. A. R. (Quincy) Smith, KC	1988 – 1994
Edward H. Molstad, KC	1986 – 1994
John G. Martland, KC.....	1986 – 1993
Hugh A. McQueen, KC.....	1991 – 1992
R. Philip. North, KC	1986 – 1992
William S. Sowa, KC (deceased)	1986 – 1992
A. Webster Macdonald Jr., KC	1984 – 1992
Vernon C. Morrison (Public Representative) (deceased)	1984 – 1992
A. (Tony) V. Thibaudeau (Public Representative) (deceased)	1984 – 1992
Phyllis A.L. Smith, KC (deceased).....	1981 – 1992
P. Lawrie J. Smith	1989 – 1991 ⁵¹
R. Bryan Waller	1986 – 1991 ⁵²
Terrence F. McMahon, KC	1984 – 1991
Myra B. Bielby	1990 ⁵³
C. D. Evans, KC	1988 – 1990
.....	1978 – 1983
William E. Wilson (deceased).....	1984 – 1990 ⁵⁴
Clifton D. O'Brien.....	1988 – 1990 ⁵⁵
.....	1982 – 1986
Donald G. Bishop, KC (deceased)	1982 – 1990
W. Donald Goodfellow, KC (deceased).....	1980 – 1990
Leonard J. Pollock, KC (deceased).....	1980 – 1990
Robert H.G. Scammell, KC (deceased).....	1980 – 1990
Alan D. Hunter, KC (deceased).....	1982 – 1989
Ian B. Kay, KC.....	1984 – 1988
M G. Stevens-Guille	1984 – 1988 ⁵⁶
Tom Mayson, KC (deceased).....	1980 – 1988
R. P. Fraser, KC (deceased)	1978 – 1987
A. T. Murray (deceased).....	1982 – 1986 ⁵⁷
J. V. Decore, KC (deceased).....	1980 – 1988
Thomas Jackson, KC (deceased)	1980 – 1986
H. F. Landerkin (deceased).....	1980 – 1986 ⁵⁸
M. J. Sychuk, KC.....	1980 – 1985
C. G. Virtue, KC (deceased).....	1978 – 1985
D. R. Haigh, KC.....	1980 – 1983
E. A. Marshall, KC.....	1980 – 1983

⁵⁰ Appointed to the Bench November 2003

⁵¹ Appointed to the Bench November 1991

⁵² Appointed to the Bench July 1991

⁵³ Appointed to the Bench December 1990

⁵⁴ Appointed to the Bench March 1991

⁵⁵ Appointed to the Bench May 2005

⁵⁶ Appointed to the Bench April 1995

⁵⁷ Appointed to the Bench October 1987

⁵⁸ Appointed to the Bench January 1988

E. A. Hutchinson (deceased).....	1978 – 1983 ⁵⁹
A. Andrekson, KC (deceased).....	1976 – 1983
J. N. Agrios, KC (deceased).....	1978 – 1982
W. Kempo	1978 – 1982 ⁶⁰
D. O. Sabey, KC (deceased).....	1976 – 1982
W. E. Code, KC (deceased).....	1974 – 1982
W. J. Girgulis (deceased).....	1980 – 1981 ⁶¹
F. R. MacNaughton, KC (deceased)	1978 – 1980
J. W. Freeland, KC (deceased).....	1976 – 1980
J. J. Stratton, KC (deceased)	1976 – 1980
J. J. Kryczka, KC (deceased).....	1974 – 1980
L. W. Gardiner, KC (deceased).....	1973 – 1980
J. W. Beames, KC (deceased).....	1972 – 1980
R. S. Dinkel, KC (deceased)	1972 – 1980
R. A. Dixon, KC (deceased).....	1972 – 1980
J. E. Redmond, KC (deceased).....	1972 – 1980
W.G.N. Egbert, KC (deceased)	1976 – 1979
.....	1974 – 1976
.....	1970 – 1972
G. C. Field, Esq. (deceased).....	1976 – 1978
T. J. Walsh, KC (deceased)	1975 – 1978
.....	1973
J. M. Pritchard, KC (deceased)	1972 – 1978
R.L.D. Fenerty, KC (deceased).....	1970 – 1978
A. M. Harradence, KC (deceased)	1970 – 1978
S. H. Wood, KC (deceased).....	1970 – 1978
J. K. Holmes.....	1976 ⁶²
V. P. Moshansky	1976 ⁶³
C. A. Kosowan, KC (deceased).....	1973 – 1976
O. W. Gauk, KC	1972 – 1976
W. H. Hurlburt, KC (deceased).....	1966 – 1976
J. H. Laycraft, KC (deceased)	1970 – 1975
H. G. Field, KC (deceased)	1964 – 1975
G.A.C. Steer, KC (deceased).....	1970 – 1974
J. C. Cavanagh, KC (deceased).....	1970 – 1973
R. A. Cawsey, KC (deceased).....	1968 – 1973
M. E. Shannon, KC (deceased).....	1968 – 1973
E.A.D. McCuaig, KC (deceased).....	1962 – 1973
H. S. Prowse, KC (deceased)	1970 – 1972
M. W. Howey, KC (deceased).....	1968 – 1972
C. M. Leitch, KC (deceased)	1968 – 1972

⁵⁹ Appointed to the Bench June 1999

⁶⁰ Appointed to the Bench January 1984

⁶¹ Appointed to the Bench June 1981

⁶² Appointed to the Bench April 1976

⁶³ Appointed to the Bench May 1976

D. P. McLaws, KC (deceased)	1961 – 1972
A. F. Moir, KC (deceased)	1957 – 1972
W. P. Davidson, KC (deceased)	1968 – 1969
.....	1966 – 1967
D. D. Duncan, KC (deceased)	1966 – 1969
R. A. MacKimmie, KC (deceased)	1962 – 1969
E. F. Murphy, KC (deceased)	1962 – 1969
A. D. Bessemer, KC (deceased)	1960 – 1969
B. V. Massie, KC (deceased)	1960 – 1969
C. W. Clement, KC (deceased)	1958 – 1969
W. A. McGillivray, KC (deceased)	1958 – 1969
J. G. Kidd, KC (deceased)	1966 – 1968
H. J. MacDonald, KC (deceased)	1958 – 1968
M. E. Jones, KC (deceased)	1966 – 1967
S. J. Helman, KC (deceased)	1960 – 1967
.....	1952 – 1957
G. J. Bryan, KC (deceased)	1958 – 1967
G. M. Peacock, KC (deceased)	1964 – 1966
W. E. Huckvale, KC (deceased)	1962 – 1966
H. T. Emery, KC (deceased)	1956 – 1966
J. J. Saucier, KC (deceased)	1956 – 1965
W. G. Morrow, KC (deceased)	1962 – 1964
L. D. Hyndman, KC (deceased)	1954 – 1963
J. S. McCormick, KC (deceased)	1960 – 1961
.....	1952 – 1953
E.W.S. Kane, KC (deceased)	1954 – 1961
G. H. Allen, KC (deceased)	1952 – 1961
J. H. Prowse, KC (deceased)	1956 – 1959
J.V.H. Milvain, KC (deceased)	1948 – 1959
G. W. Baldwin, KC (deceased)	1956 – 1958
J. C. Mahaffy, KC (deceased)	1956 – 1957
R. Martland, KC (deceased)	1948 – 1957
S. B. Smith, KC, LL.D. (deceased)	1946 – 1957
J. T. Costigan, KC (deceased)	1955 – 1956
.....	1950 – 1953
H. W. Riley, KC (deceased)	1954 – 1956
C. W. Niblock, KC (deceased)	1954 – 1955
.....	1950 – 1951
R. R. Davidson, KC (deceased)	1952 – 1955
R. W. Manley, KC (deceased)	1952 – 1955
E. J. Chambers, KC (deceased)	1946 – 1955
H. S. Hurlburt, KC (deceased)	1943 – 1955
J. S. Mavor, KC (deceased)	1951 – 1953
S. H. McCuaig, KC, LL.D. (deceased)	1936 – 1953
N. V. Buchanan, KC (deceased)	1952
E. B. Wilson, KC (deceased)	1952

P. E. Graham, KC (deceased).....	1950 – 1951
G. W. Auxier, KC (deceased).....	1948 – 1951
G.E.A. Rice, KC (deceased).....	1948 – 1951
W. H. Odell, KC (deceased).....	1940 – 1951
L. Y. Cairns, KC, LL.D. (deceased).....	1936 – 1951
W. G. Egbert, KC (deceased).....	1941 – 1950
L. H. Fenerty, KC (deceased).....	1944 – 1949
H. S. Patterson, KC (deceased).....	1940 – 1949
.....	1934 – 1937
J. N. Ritchie, KC (deceased).....	1940 – 1947
S. W. Field, KC, LL.D. (deceased).....	1936 – 1947
V. R. Baldwin, KC (deceased).....	1934 – 1947
J.E.A. Macleod, KC (deceased).....	1925 – 1947
G. H. Steer, KC LL.D. (deceased).....	1934 – 1945
W. A. Begg, KC (deceased).....	1913 – 1945
W. S. Gray, KC (deceased).....	1934 – 1943
C.C. McLaurin, KC, LL.D. (deceased).....	1938 – 1942
W. E. Payne, KC (deceased).....	1919 – 1942
A. A. Ballachey, KC (deceased).....	1938 – 1939
G. B. O'Connor, KC (deceased).....	1936 – 1939
A. M. Sinclair, KC (deceased).....	1925 – 1939
M. M. Porter, KC (deceased).....	1936 – 1937
S. J. Shepherd, KC (deceased).....	1936
L. M. Johnstone, KC (deceased).....	1928 – 1935
.....	1919 – 1925
S. B. Woods, KC (deceased).....	1928 – 1935
H. R. Milner, KC (deceased).....	1925 – 1935
W. J. Loggie, KC (deceased).....	1919 – 1935
H. H. Parlee, KC (deceased).....	1919 – 1935
J. D. Matheson, KC (deceased).....	1932 – 1934
G. A. Walker, KC (deceased).....	1932 – 1934
G. H. Ross, KC (deceased).....	1919 – 1933
J.C.F. Bown, KC, D.C.L. (deceased).....	1907 – 1933
L. W. Brockington, KC (deceased).....	1930 – 1931
A. L. Smith, KC (deceased).....	1925 – 1931
C. F. Adams, KC (deceased).....	1925 – 1929
W. B. Scott, KC, LL.D. (deceased).....	1922 – 1927
C.F.P. Conybeare, KC, D.C.L. (deceased).....	1907 – 1927
Frank Ford, KC, D.C.L. (deceased).....	1913 – 1926
James Muir, KC, LL.D. (deceased).....	1907 – 1926
A. A. McGillivray, KC (deceased).....	1923 – 1925
The Right Honourable Viscount Bennett, P.C., KC, LL.D. D.C.L. (deceased).....	1910 – 1925
A. H. Clarke, KC (deceased).....	1913 – 1921
W. M. Campbell, KC (deceased).....	1916 – 1919
C. C. McCaul, KC (deceased).....	1916 – 1919

A. F. Ewing, KC (deceased)	1913 – 1919
O. M. Biggar, KC (deceased)	1907 – 1918
Sir James A. Lougheed, KC, KCM.G. (deceased)	1913 – 1916
.....	1907 – 1910
G. W. Greene (deceased)	1907 – 1915
J. L. Fawcett, KC (deceased)	1913
E. P. McNeill, KC (deceased)	1907 – 1913
D.G. White (deceased)	1907 – 1913
W. L. Walsh, KC (deceased)	1907 – 1912
H. C. Taylor (deceased)	1907