



BENCHERS OF THE THE LAW SOCIETY OF ALBERTA

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

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O. M. Biggar, QC (deceased)	1907-1918	H. S. Patterson, QC (deceased)	1934-1937
J.C.F. Bown, QC, D.C.L. (deceased)	1907-1933	1940-1949
C.F.P. Conybeare, QC, D.C.L. (deceased)	1907-1927	G. H. Steer, QC LL.D. (deceased)	1934-1945
G. W. Greene (deceased)	1907-1915	L. Y. Cairns, QC, LL.D. (deceased)	1936-1951
Sir James A. Lougheed, QC, KCM.G. (deceased)	1907-1910	S. W. Field, QC, LL.D. (deceased)	1936-1947
.....	1913-1916	S. H. McCuaig, QC, LL.D. (deceased)	1936-1953
E. P. McNeill, QC (deceased)	1907-1913	G. B. O'Connor, QC (deceased)	1936-1939
James Muir, QC, LL.D. (deceased)	1907-1926	M. M. Porter, QC (deceased)	1936-1937
H. C. Taylor (deceased)	1907	S. J. Shepherd, QC (deceased)	1936
W. L. Walsh, QC (deceased)	1907-1912	A. A. Ballachey, QC (deceased)	1938-1939
D.G. White (deceased)	1907-1913	C.C. McLaurin, QC, LL.D. (deceased)	1938-1942
The Right Honourable Viscount Bennett, P.C., QC, LL.D. D.C.L. (deceased)	1910-1925	W. H. Odell, QC (deceased)	1940-1951
W. A. Begg, QC (deceased)	1913-1945	J. N. Ritchie, QC (deceased)	1940-1947
A. H. Clarke, QC (deceased)	1913-1921	W. G. Egbert, QC (deceased)	1941-1950
A. F. Ewing, QC (deceased)	1913-1919	H. S. Hurlburt, QC (deceased)	1943-1955
J. L. Fawcett, QC (deceased)	1913	L. H. Fenerty, QC (deceased)	1944-1949
Frank Ford, QC, D.C.L. (deceased)	1913-1926	E. J. Chambers, QC (deceased)	1946-1955
W. M. Campbell, QC (deceased)	1916-1919	S. B. Smith, QC, LL.D. (deceased)	1946-1957
C. C. McCaul, QC (deceased)	1916-1919	G. W. Auxier, QC (deceased)	1948-1951
L. M. Johnstone, QC (deceased)	1919-1925	R. Martland, QC (deceased)	1948-1957
.....	1928-1935	J.V.H. Milvain, QC (deceased)	1948-1959
W. J. Loggie, QC (deceased)	1919-1935	G.E.A. Rice, QC (deceased)	1948-1951
H. H. Parlee, QC (deceased)	1919-1935	J. T. Costigan, QC (deceased)	1950-1953
W. E. Payne, QC (deceased)	1919-1942	.....	1955-1956
G. H. Ross, QC (deceased)	1919-1933	P. E. Graham, QC (deceased)	1950-1951
W. B. Scott, QC, LL.D. (deceased)	1922-1927	C. W. Niblock, QC (deceased)	1950-1951
A. A. McGillivray, QC (deceased)	1923-1925	.....	1954-1955
C. F. Adams, QC (deceased)	1925-1929	G. H. Allen, QC (deceased)	1952-1961
J.E.A. Macleod, QC (deceased)	1925-1947	N. V. Buchanan, QC (deceased)	1952
H. R. Milner, QC (deceased)	1925-1935	R. R. Davidson, QC (deceased)	1952-1955
A. M. Sinclair, QC (deceased)	1925-1939	S. J. Helman, QC (deceased)	1952-1957
A. L. Smith, QC (deceased)	1925-1931	.....	1960-1967
S. B. Woods, QC (deceased)	1928-1935	R. W. Manley, QC (deceased)	1952-1955
L. W. Brockington, QC (deceased)	1930-1931	J. S. Mavor, QC (deceased)	1951-1953
J. D. Matheson, QC (deceased)	1932-1934	J. S. McCormick, QC (deceased)	1952-1953
G. A. Walker, QC (deceased)	1932-1934	.....	1960-1961
V. R. Baldwin, QC (deceased)	1934-1947	E. B. Wilson, QC (deceased)	1952
W. S. Gray, QC (deceased)	1934-1943	L. D. Hyndman, QC (deceased)	1954-1963
		E.W.S. Kane, QC (deceased)	1954-1961
		H. W. Riley, QC (deceased)	1954-1956
		G. W. Baldwin, QC (deceased)	1956-1958

H. T. Emery, QC (deceased)	1956-1966	.....	1975-1978
J. C. Mahaffy, QC (deceased)	1956-1957	W. E. Code, QC (deceased)	1974-1982
J. H. Prowse, QC (deceased)	1956-1959	J. J. Kryczka, QC (deceased)	1974-1980
J. J. Saucier, QC (deceased).....	1956-1965	A. Andrekson, QC (deceased).....	1976-1983
A. F. Moir, QC (deceased)	1957-1972	J. K. Holmes, KC.....	1976 ¹
G. J. Bryan, QC (deceased)	1958-1967	V. P. Moshansky, KC.....	1976 ²
C. W. Clement, QC (deceased)	1958-1969	D. O. Sabey, QC (deceased)	1976-1982
H. J. MacDonald, QC (deceased).....	1958-1968	J. J. Stratton, QC (deceased)	1976-1980
W. A. McGillivray, QC (deceased)	1958-1969	G. C. Field, Esq. (deceased)	1976-1978
A. D. Bessemer, QC (deceased)	1960-1969	J. W. Freeland, QC (deceased)	1976-1980
B. V. Massie, QC (deceased)	1960-1969	C. D. Evans, KC.....	1978-1983
D. P. McLaws, QC (deceased)	1961-1972	.....	1988-1990
W. E. Huckvale, QC (deceased).....	1962-1966	J. N. Agrios, KC	1978-1982
R. A. MacKimmie, QC (deceased).....	1962-1969	R. P. Fraser, QC (deceased)	1978-1987
E.A.D. McCuaig, QC (deceased).....	1962-1973	Ms. W. Kempo, KC	1978-1982 ³
W. G. Morrow, QC (deceased).....	1962-1964	E. A. Hutchinson, KC (deceased)	1978-1983 ⁴
E. F. Murphy, QC (deceased)	1962-1969	F. R. MacNaughton, QC (deceased)	1978-1980
H. G. Field, QC (deceased)	1964-1975	C. G. Virtue, QC (deceased).....	1978-1985
G. M. Peacock, QC (deceased).....	1964-1966	J. V. Decore, QC (deceased).....	1980-1988
W. P. Davidson, QC (deceased).....	1966-1967	Thomas Jackson, QC deceased)	1980-1986
.....	1968-1969	H. F. Landerkin, QC (deceased).....	1980-1986 ⁵
D. D. Duncan, QC (deceased).....	1966-1969	E. A. Marshall, KC.....	1980-1983
J. G. Kidd, QC (deceased).....	1966-1968	Tom Mayson, QC (deceased).....	1980-1988
M. E. Jones, QC (deceased)	1966-1967	Leonard J. Pollock, QC (deceased).....	1980-1990
W. H. Hurlburt, QC (deceased).....	1966-1976	Robert H.G. Scammell, QC (deceased) .	1980-1990
R. A. Cawsey, QC (deceased).....	1968-1973	M. J. Sychuk, KC	1980-resigned
M. W. Howey, QC (deceased)	1968-1972	.....	Nov 13, 1985
C. M. Leitch, QC (deceased)	1968-1972	D. R. Haigh, KC	1980-1983
M. E. Shannon, QC (deceased).....	1968-1973	W. J. Girgulis, KC.....	1980-1981 ⁶
J. C. Cavanagh, QC (deceased).....	1970-1973	W. Donald Goodfellow, KC	1980-1990
W.G.N. Egbert, QC (deceased)	1970-1972	Ms. Phyllis A.L. Smith, KC	1981-1992
.....	1974-1976	Donald G. Bishop, KC.....	1982-1990
.....	1976-1979	Alan D. Hunter, QC (deceased).....	1982-1989
R.L.D. Fenerty, QC (deceased)	1970-1978	Clifton D. O'Brien, KC	1982-1986
A. M. Harradence, QC (deceased)	1970-1978	.....	1988-1990 ⁷
J. H. Laycraft, QC (deceased)	1970-1975	A. T. Murray, KC	1982-1986 ⁸
H. S. Prowse, QC (deceased)	1970-1972	Ian B. Kay, KC	1984-1988
G.A.C. Steer, QC (deceased)	1970-1974	A. Webster Macdonald Jr., KC	1984-1992
S. H. Wood, QC (deceased)	1970-1978	Terrence F. McMahon, KC	1984-1991
J. W. Beames, QC(deceased).....	1972-1980	M G. Stevens-Guille, KC.....	1984-1988 ⁹
R. S. Dinkel, QC (deceased)	1972-1980	William E. Wilson, KC	1984-1990 ¹⁰
R. A. Dixon, QC (deceased)	1972-1980	Vernon C. Morrison (Lay Bencher) (deceased)	
O. W. Gauk, KC	1972-1976	.....	1984-1992
J. M. Pritchard, QC (deceased)	1972-1978	A. (Tony) V. Thibaudeau (Lay Bencher) (deceased)	
J. E. Redmond, QC (deceased).....	1972-1980	.....	1984-1992
L. W. Gardiner, QC (deceased)	1973-1980	John G. Martland, KC	1986-1993
C. A. Kosowan, QC (deceased).....	1973-1976	Edward H. Molstad, KC	1986-1994
T. J. Walsh, QC (deceased).....	1973	R. Philip. North, KC	1986-1992

¹ Appointed to the Bench April 1976

² Appointed to the Bench May 1976

³ Appointed to the Bench January 1984

⁴ Appointed to the Bench June 1999

⁵ Appointed to the Bench January 1988

⁶ Appointed to the Bench June 1981

⁷ Appointed to the Bench May 2005 and returned to private practice December 2014

⁸ Appointed to the Bench October 1987

⁹ Appointed to the Bench April 1995

¹⁰ Appointed to the Bench March 1991

Peter J. Royal, KC	1986-1995	Ms. Lori G. Andreachuk, KC	1996-1998
William S. Sowa, QC (deceased)	1986-1992	Anthony (Tony) L. Friend, KC	1996-2002
R. Bryan Waller, KC	1986-1991 ¹¹	Alain Hepner, KC	1996-2002
Gerard (Ged) C. Hawco, KC	1988-1995 ¹²	Geoffrey Ho, KC	1996-1998 ²⁶
Peter W. L. Martin, KC	1988-1996 ¹³	Bryan E. Mahoney, KC	1996-2001 ²⁷
B. A. R. (Quincy) Smith, KC	1988-1994	Kenneth G. Nielsen, KC	1996-2003 ²⁸
Adam W. Germain, KC	1988-1994 ¹⁴	Ms. Patricia A. Rowbotham, KC	1996-1999 ²⁹
Ms. P. Lawrie J. Smith, KC	1989-1991 ¹⁵	Douglas A. Sirrs, QC (deceased)	1996-1998
Ms. Myra B. Bielby, KC	1990 ¹⁶	Lawrence (Larry) G. Anderson, KC	1998-2005 ³⁰
Ms. D. Christine. Davies, KC	1990-1996	Ms. Cheryl C. Gottselig, KC	1998-2004
Alan D. Fielding, KC	1990-1996	Simon Renouf, KC	1998-2002
Francis. C. R. Price, KC	1990-1994	Ms. Rhonda K. Ruston, KC	1998-2004
Ms. Barbara E. C. Romaine, KC	1990-1997 ¹⁷	W. Paul Sharek, KC	1998-2004
Neil C. Wittmann, KC	1990-1997 ¹⁸	Hugh D. Sommerville, KC	1998-2002
Ms. Colleen. L. Kenny, KC	1991-1995 ¹⁹	.....	2006- 2009
Hugh A. McQueen, KC	1991-1992	.....	2015-2018
Ms. Charlotte A. Robb (Lay Bencher) ..	1991-1995	Jack Watson, KC	1998-2000 ³¹
Keith C. Rolfe, C.A.(Lay Bencher)	1992-1998	Ms. Janet Andersen (Lay Bencher)	1998-2000
Ms. J. E. Webster (Lay Bencher)	1992-1998	Morris Taylor (Lay Bencher) (deceased)	1998-2007
Ms. Beverley. Britton Clarke, KC	1992-1996	Wilf Willier (Lay Bencher)	1998-2007
Ms.Louise C. Fontaine, KC	1992-1996	Douglas A. McGillivray, KC	1999-2006
Stephen D. Hillier, KC	1992-1996	Ms. Mona T. Duckett, KC	2000-2007
.....	1997 ²⁰	Charles D. Gardner, KC	2000-2006 ³²
Phillip G. Lister, KC	1992-1998	Ms. Jean M. McBean, QC (deceased) ..	2000-2002
Ms. Virginia M. May, KC	1992-2000	Ms. Juliana E. Topolniski, KC	2000-2003 ³³
Richard A. Stroppel, KC	1992-1993	Ms. Yvonne A. Stanford (Lay Bencher) ..	2000-2009
.....	1994-1996	J. James S. Peacock, KC	2001-2008
J. Philip Warner, KC	1992-1994	Tudor Beattie, KC	2002-2006
Roderick J. McLeod, KC	1993-1994	Ms. Tracy C. Brennan, KC	2002-2004
John D. Bascom, KC	1994-2002 ²¹	John D. Holmes, KC	2002-2006 ³⁴
Terrance D. Clackson, KC	1994-1999 ²²	Perry Mack, KC	2002-2009
Peter T. Costigan, KC	1994 ²³	Vaughn Myers, KC	2002-2007 ³⁵
Gordon W. Flynn, KC	1994-1999	Bradley G. Nemetz, KC	2002-2009
Alan D. Macleod, KC	1994-2001 ²⁴	E. Brian Peterson, QC (deceased)	2002-2006
Norman F. Wm. Picard, KC	1994-1998	John D. Phillips, QC (deceased)	2002-2004
.....	2000-2002	June Ross, KC	2002-2003 ³⁶
Ms. M. Francine Swanson, KC	1994-2000	Norma Sieppert (Lay Bencher)	2002-2010
Eric F. Macklin, KC	1995-2002 ²⁵	Dale Spackman, KC	2003-2004
Everett L. Bunnell, KC	1995-2000	.....	2005-2012
.....	2000-2004	Vivian Stevenson, KC	2003-2009
Reginald H. Pridham (Lay Bencher)	1995-1998	Judy Boyes, KC	2004 -2006

¹¹ Appointed to the Bench July 1991

¹² Appointed to the Bench June 1996

¹³ Appointed to the Bench June 1998

¹⁴ Appointed to the Bench November 2003

¹⁵ Appointed to the Bench November 1991

¹⁶ Appointed to the Bench December 1990

¹⁷ Appointed to the Bench August 1997

¹⁸ Appointed to the Bench June 1999

¹⁹ Appointed to the Bench April 1995

²⁰ Appointed to the Bench April 2003

²¹ Appointed to the Bench October 2006

²² Appointed to the Bench January 2000

²³ Appointed to the Bench December 1994

²⁴ Appointed to the Bench November 2005

²⁵ Appointed to the Bench April 2002

²⁶ Appointed to the Bench November 2003

²⁷ Appointed to the Bench November 2001

²⁸ Appointed to the Bench April 2007

²⁹ Appointed to the Bench June 1999

³⁰ Appointed to the Bench October 2006

³¹ Appointed to the Bench July 2000

³² Appointed to the Bench April 2010

³³ Appointed to the Bench April 2003

³⁴ Appointed to the Bench December 2007

³⁵ Appointed to the Bench June 2007

³⁶ Appointed to the Bench November 2003

Ron Everard, KC	2004-2012	Nancy F. Dilts, KC	2012-2018 ⁵³
Rodney Jerke, KC	2004-2011 ³⁷	Robert G. Harvie, KC	2012-2015
Douglas Mah, KC	2004-2012 ³⁸	.....	2017-2018
Larry McConnell, KC	2004-2006 2008-2009	Gillian D. Marriott, KC	2012-2016 ⁵⁴
Peter Michalshyn, KC	2004-2010 ³⁹	Anne L. Kirker, KC	2012-2017 ⁵⁵
John T. Prowse, KC	2004-2008 ⁴⁰	Kathleen A. Ryan, KC	2012-2021
Stephen Raby, KC	2004-2013	Derek Van Tassell, KC	2012-2015
Brian Beresh, KC	2006-2009	Calvin D. Johnson, KC	2013-2024
Michelle Crighton, KC	2006-2007 ⁴¹	Glen Buick (Lay Bencher)	2013-2018 2022-current
John Higgerty, KC	2006-2011 ⁴²	Robert Dunster (Lay Bencher)	2013-2018
Shirley Jackson, KC	2006-2009	Walter Pavlic, KC	2013-2015 2016-2021
Carsten Jensen, KC	2006-2014	Darlene L. Windwick Scott, KC	2014-2022
Julia Turnbull, KC	2006-2009	Robert W. Armstrong, KC	2015-2020
Dr. Larry Ohlhauser (Lay Bencher)	2007-2013	Arman M. Chak	2015-2021
Wayne Jacques (Lay Bencher)	2007-2013	Sandra L. Corbett, KC	2015-2018 ⁵⁶
Donna Valgardson, KC	2007-2008 ⁴³	Donald R Cranston, KC	2015-2019
Neena Ahluwalia, KC	2007-2015	Julie C. Lloyd, KC	2015-2016 ⁵⁷
J. Royal Nickerson, KC	2007-2012	Kent J. Teskey, KC	2015-2021
Shirish Chotalia, KC	2008-2009	Louise Wasylenko (Lay Bencher)	2015-current
Rose M. Carter, KC	2009-2015	Joshua B. Hawkes, KC	2016-2017 ⁵⁸
James T. Eamon, KC	2009-2016 ⁴⁴	Margaret Unsworth, KC	2016-2024
Fred Fenwick, KC	2009-2018	Corinne S. Petersen, KC	2017-2018 2019-2021
Kevin Feth, KC	2009-2015 ⁴⁵	Ryan Anderson, KC	2018-current
James A. Glass, KC	2009-2014 ⁴⁶	Corie L. Flett, KC	2018-2024
John T. Henderson, KC	2009 ⁴⁷ ⁴⁸	Karen E. Hewitt, KC (deceased)	2018-2018 ⁵⁹
Sarah J. King-D'Souza, KC	2009-2018	Linda L. Long, KC	2018-2021
Frederica Schutz, KC	2009-2013 ⁴⁹	James M. Lutz, KC	2018-current
Scott A. Watson, KC	2009-2012	Buddy G. Melnyk, KC	2018-current
Anthony G. Young, KC	2009-2018	Stacy D. Petriuk, KC	2018-current
Dr. Miriam Carey (Lay Bencher)	2009-2015	Robert A. Philp, KC	2018-2021
Larry A. Ackerl, KC	2009-2014 ⁵⁰	Nathan J. Whitling, KC	2018-2020 ⁶⁰
Harry Van Harten	2010 ⁵¹	William H. Hendsbee, KC	2018-2024
Amal Umar (Lay Bencher)	2010-2018	Deanna Steblyk, KC	2018-current
Dennis Edney, KC (deceased)	2011-2018	Kenneth Warren, KC	2018-2023
Adam O. Letourneau, KC	2011-2012 2015-2018	Elizabeth Hak (Lay Bencher)	2018-2021
K. Donald C. Scott, KC	2011-2012 ⁵²	Barbara McKinley (Lay Bencher)	2018-2022
W. E. Brett Code, KC	2012-2018		

³⁷ Appointed to the Bench April 2011

³⁸ Appointed to the Bench June 2016

³⁹ Appointed to the Bench March 2011

⁴⁰ Appointed to the Bench June 2008

⁴¹ Appointed to the Bench April 2007

⁴² Appointed to the Bench May 2011

⁴³ Appointed to the Bench February 2008

⁴⁴ Appointed to the Bench October 2016

⁴⁵ Appointed to the Court of Queen's Bench May 2019

⁴⁶ Appointed to the Bench May 2014

⁴⁷ Appointed to the Provincial Court March 2009

⁴⁸ Appointed to the Court of Queen's Bench June 2016

⁴⁹ Appointed to the Bench 2013

⁵⁰ Appointed to the Bench June 2014

⁵¹ Appointed to the Bench December 2010

⁵² Elected to the Alberta Legislature April 2012 and returned to private practice May 2015

⁵³ Appointed to the AB Court of Queen's Bench May 2018

⁵⁴ Appointed to the Bench June 2016

⁵⁵ Appointed to the AB Court of Queen's Bench May 2018

⁵⁶ Appointed to the AB Court of Queen's Bench July 2018

⁵⁷ Appointed to the Bench December 2016

⁵⁸ Appointed to the Bench May 2017

⁵⁹ Appointed to the AB Court of Queen's Bench July 2018

⁶⁰ Appointed to the AB Court of Queen's Bench Mar. 2020

Cora Voyageur (Lay Bencher)	2018-2021
Lubos K. Pesta, KC.....	2020-2021
Sony Ahluwalia, KC	2021-current
Luigi A. Cusano, KC.....	2021-2024
Edward R. Feehan, KC	2021-2024
Kenechukwu Ilochonwu, KC	2021-current
Sandra Mah.....	2021-2021 ⁶¹
Sandra L. Petersson, KC	2021-current
Moira R. Váně	2021-current
L. Grant Vogeli, KC	2021-current
Salimah N. Walji-Shivji, KC.....	2021-2023
Sanjiv Parmar.....	2021-2024
Ronald Sorokin	2022-current
Levonne Louie (Lay Bencher)	2022-current
Mary Ellen Neilson (Lay Bencher)	2022-current
Sharilyn Nagina, KC.....	2023-current
Erin Runnalls.....	2023-current
A. Danielle Bourgeois	2024-current
Arman M. Chak	2024-current
Stephanie L. Dobson	2024-current
Scott Matheson	2024-current
Kelsey J. Meyer.....	2024-current
Nicole Stewart	2024-current
David Tupper.....	2024-current

⁶¹ Appointed to the Provincial Court August 2021