



HON. STEPHEN GOUDGE, Q.C.

Abbreviated Biography

Hons. B.A. (Political Science/Economics), University of Toronto, 1964. M.Sc. (Econ.), London School of Economics, 1965. LL.B. (Awarded Dean's Key), University of Toronto, 1968. Articled to the Hon. Ian G. Scott, Q.C. Called to the Bar of Ontario in 1970. Appointed Queen's Counsel in 1982. Practiced with the small litigation firm of Cameron Brewin and Scott until it merged with Gowling and Henderson in 1983. Was managing partner of the firm Gowling, Strathy & Henderson in Toronto where he engaged in a general litigation practice. Appeared before many administrative tribunals and Courts at all levels in Ontario and the Supreme Court of Canada. Lecturer, University of Toronto Faculty of Law in Labour Law and Native Rights 1974 to 1985 and in Professional Responsibility 2001 to 2012. Active in the Ontario Bar Association and the Canadian Civil Liberties Association. Elected Bencher of the Law Society of the Upper Canada from 1991 to 1996. Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers.

Appointed to the Court of Appeal for Ontario in 1996. Board member, Pro Bono Law Ontario 2002 to 2006. Member, Chief Justice's Advisory Committee on Professional Responsibility, 2001 to date. Appointed on April 25, 2007 by Ontario to conduct the Inquiry into Pediatric Forensic Pathology, which reported on October 1, 2008. Member, Board of Governors, Law Commission of Ontario, 2009 to date. Member, Civil Rules Committee, 2009 to 2014.

Resigned from the judiciary April 30, 2014. Counsel to Paliare Roland Rosenberg Rothstein LLP as of May 1, 2014. Currently engaged in mediation, arbitration, and advising government. Lecturer in professional responsibility at Osgoode Hall Law School, 2014 to date. Board Chair, Pediatric Oncology Group of Ontario, 2014 to date.

Recipient honorary doctorates from the Law Society of Upper Canada and Assumption University.

Appointed to the Order of Ontario, January 2016.