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Location:
Canada

Language:
English

Qualification:
Crown Solicitor, Canadian
Solicitor Qualified, Prince
Edward Island lawyer.
Professional qualification.

Work Experience

2022-2024 Cox & Palmer Law Firm

1975-1999 James W. Macnutt Law Office (Independent law office)

1972-1975 Appointed Prince Edward Island's first Legislative Counsel and Law Clerk to the Legislative Assembly of the Province

1970-1975 Provincial Civil Servant at Department of Justice

1969-1975 Private Secretary to the Lieutenant Governor of Prince Edward Island, the Hon. J. George Mackay

Introduction

James MacNutt graduated from prestigious Dalhousie University and University of Ottawa with a bachelor's degree of Art and Law as well as a Certificate of Legislative Drafting respectively. He was called to the bar in 1969 and has been practicing law in Canada for 55 years until his retirement in 2024. He worked as the Private Secretary to the Lieutenant Governor of Prince Edward Island, Provincial Civil Servant of the Department of Justice and Secretary of PEI Branch of the Canadian Bar Association. James MacNutt is also a productive author of a number of best-selling novels, historical and legendary stories, which is widely welcomed in North America. His books are frequently listed on the bestsellers in renowned publisher in New York.

Social Activities

- Member of the Executive of the Canadian Mental Health Association (PEI Division)
- Founder and First Chairman of the Government House Refurbishment Committee
- Member of the Uniform Law Conference of Canada
- Member of the Charlottetown Rotary Club, member, chair of several committees and

President

- Member of the Governing Body of the Friends of the Confederation Centre of the Arts, the National Memorial to Founding of Canada
- President, Prince Edward Island Branch of the Canadian Bar Association
- National Chairman, People to People Petition on National Unity Committee
- President, Prince Edward Island Safety Council
- Secretary, P.E.I. Branch of the Canadian Bar Association
- Member of Canadian Bar Association on Judge Salaries and Widows Pensions
- Member, Board of Director of the Arthritis Society
- Member, Board of Director of P.E.I. Rose Society
- Member, Board of Director of the P.E.I. Symphony Society
- Member of Board of Directors of the Canadian Bar Insurance Association

- Chairman, Gold Rush Draw, Provincial fund raising project of the Friends of Confederation Centre
 - Member of the Royal Commonwealth Society
 - Chairman of the Law Society Unauthorized Practice Committee
 - Queen Counsel Conferred
 - Vice Chairman of the Confederation Centre of the Arts Board of Directors
 - Member and Spokesman for the Heritage Preservation Group
 - Member of YMCA Board of Directors
 - Member and Vice-Chair of P.E.I. Museum and Heritage Foundation
 - Chairman of March of Dimes Society of P.E.I.
 - Co-Chair of P.E.I. Heritage Millennium Fund-Raising Committee
 - Chair of Board of Governors of P.E.I. Museum & Heritage Foundation
 - Chairman of Institute of Island Architectural Studies and Conservation
 - Board member of the International Scholarship Foundation
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Areas

Business and cultural consulting, cultural, issues

Key Achievements

- 1990 Queen's Counsel
 - 2000 Queen's Golden Jubilee Medal
 - 2018 Dr. Willie Eliot Research Award for excellence in research
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Professional Articles

- «My Canada: Over 130 Ordinary and Extraordinary Canadians Tell What This Country Means to Them»
- «Heritage Houses of Prince Edward Island: Two Hundred Years of Domestic Architecture»
- «Inside Island Heritage Homes: Two Hundred Years of Domestic Architecture»
- «The Historical Atlas of Prince Edward Island: The Ways We Saw Ourselves»
- «Building of Democracy: The History and Architecture of the Legislative Buildings of Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick»
- «L'influence de Westminster et de Paris sur l'hôtel du Parlement de Québec»
- «The Evolution of Commonwealth Parliamentary Democracy: The CPA at 100»
- «Building for Justice-The Historic Courthouses of the Maritimes»
- «A Century of Service of Rotary on Prince Edward Island»
- «On Five Dollars A Day-An Innocent Abroad in Europe Summer 1965»
- «Historic Furniture of Prince Edward Island»
- «The Spectre of Stanhope Lane»
- «The Mendelssohn Connection»
- «9/11 Connection»