

## G rard La Forest, C.C, K.C.

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Bar Admission(s): New Brunswick, 1949

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Describing G rard as having a wealth of experience and knowledge does not do him justice. A K.C since 1968, the author of six books, and the recipient of nine university degrees, he has both practiced law and taught it. G rard now acts as counsel for Stewart McKelvey.

## Practice Areas

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Environmental & Natural Resources

Litigation & Alternative Dispute Resolution

## Education & Career

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### Education

Yale University, J.S.D., 1966

Yale University, LL.M., 1965

Oxford University, M.A., 1956

Oxford University, B.A. (jurisprudence), 1951

University of New Brunswick, B.C.L., 1949

St. Francis Xavier, 2 years Arts

### Activities

Member, Canadian Bar Association  
Member, International Law Association  
Member, International Commission of Jurists  
Member, Canadian Counsel International Law  
Director, Canadian Pension Plan, 1998-1999  
Judge, Supreme Court of Canada, 1985-1997  
Judge, Court of Appeal of New Brunswick, 1981-1985  
Appointed a Companion of the Order of Canada, 2000

## Accolades

King's Counsel, 1968  
Recipient, Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal, 2012

## Publications

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(With associates) *Water Law in Canada - The Atlantic Provinces* (Ottawa, 1973)

(With others) *Le Territoire Québécois* (Montreal, 1970)

*Natural Resources and Public Property Under the Canadian Constitution* (Toronto, 1969)

*The Allocation of Taxing Power Under the Canadian Constitution* (Toronto, 1967), 2nd ed 1981

*Disallowance and Reservation of Provincial Legislation* (Ottawa) (reprinted 1965)

*Extradition To and From Canada* (New Orleans , 1961), 2nd ed. 1977

## Presentations

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Lecturer in law, McGill University, 1971-1979

Professeur à la leçon, Université d'Ottawa (Droit civil Maitrise), 1971-1978

Visiting professor of law, Université de Montréal, 1962-1963