

William J. Matthews

Areas of Practice

- ❖ Corporate
- ❖ Business and Farm Succession Planning
- ❖ Municipal
- ❖ Wills and Estates

Qualifications

B.A. - St. Francis Xavier University

LL.B. - Dalhousie University

Bar Admission: 1969

Professional Experience

Bill is currently a Partner of Matthews McCreagh Elliott and has practiced in Provincial Court, Court of Queen's Bench, Trial and Family Division; Court of Queen's Bench, Appeal Division; numerous appearances before Labour Relations Board - Construction Panel and various other boards and tribunals.

Bill is a past president of the York Sunbury Barristers' Society and past member of the New Brunswick Bar Council. He has served as Arbitration Board Chairperson and sole Arbitrator in collective agreement disputes numerous times. Bill has served as course lecturer in Wills and Estates during Bar Admission Courses and participated in UNB Law School mock arbitration hearings.

Past and Present Professional Activities

- ❖ Represented York Sunbury Bar on the New Brunswick Bar Governing Council;
- ❖ Held various positions in the York Sunbury Barristers Society and served as President for the 1983 year;
- ❖ Approved as a Chairperson of Inquiry Panels by the Law Society of New Brunswick, October 16, 1990;
- ❖ Served as Chairperson of Disciplinary Hearing for NB Bar Council;
- ❖ Served as Arbitration Board Chairperson and Sole Arbitrator in Collective Agreement Disputes numerous times;
- ❖ Participated at UNB Law School Student Mock Arbitration Hearings various years;
- ❖ Legal Area of Special Interest - Corporate/Commercial/ Small Business;

- ❖ Served as Instructor - Bar Admission - Wills and Estates;
- ❖ Currently serving on Law Society, Fredericton Area, Legal Aid Committee.

Past and Present Personal, Community & Volunteer Activities

- ❖ President of Fredericton Chamber of Commerce
- ❖ President of the Fredericton Rotary Club;
- ❖ President of Business Fredericton North (formerly Main Street Development Association);
- ❖ President of the Canadian Red Cross, Fredericton Branch;
- ❖ Honorary Solicitor of the Canadian Red Cross, New Brunswick Division;
- ❖ Chairperson of St. Theresa's Parish Council;
- ❖ Director of Fredericton Y;
- ❖ Director of PALNET (now Hospice Fredericton)
- ❖ President of the United Way Endowment Fund;
- ❖ Director of Capital Regional Development Commission representing City of Fredericton;
- ❖ Recipient of Fredericton Y's Men's 1991 Community Recognition Award;
- ❖ Governor on the Board of the Beaverbrook Playhouse.
- ❖ Director of Fredericton International Airport