

THE HONOURABLE MICHAEL ARTHUR MEIGHEN, QC, BA, LL.L, LL.D

- PERSONAL** Born March 25, 1939, Montréal, Québec
Married: Kelly Elizabeth Meighen (Dillon)
3 Sons: Theodore Richard (Ted), Hugh Arthur Kennedy, Max Talbot de Lancey
- EDUCATION** Primary & Secondary: Nova Scotia, Québec and Ontario
University of Geneva, Certificat d'études françaises, 1957
McGill University, Bachelor of Arts, 1960
Université Laval, LL.L (cum laude), 1963
- HONOURARY** Mount Allison University, Sackville, NB: LL.D (honoris causa), 2001
University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, NB: LL.D (honoris causa), 2002
- LANGUAGES** Fluent in English and French
- CAREER**
- 1990-present Counsel, Meighen Demers and subsequently Ogilvy Renault, Toronto, Ontario
1990 Appointed to the Senate of Canada
Committees: Standing Senate Committee on Banking, Trade and Commerce; Standing Senate Committee on National Security and Defence; Senate Subcommittee on Veterans Affairs (Chair); Standing Senate Committee on Fisheries; Special Joint Committee on Canada's Defence Policy (1994); Special Joint Committee on a Renewed Canada (1991-92)
- 1985-87 Co-Chief Legal Counsel, Deschênes Commission of Inquiry on War Criminals
1981-90 Partner, practising administrative and commercial law, McMaster Meighen (later Meighen Demers), Toronto, Ontario
- 1983 Appointed Queen's Counsel
1981 Admitted to the Law Society of Upper Canada
1978-80 Vice-President, Director of Marketing, TV Guide Inc., Toronto, Ontario
1974-77 Elected National President, Progressive Conservative Association of Canada
1972, 1974 Federal elections, official candidate, PC Party, riding of St-Henri-Westmount
1971 Chairman, Annual General Meeting, Progressive Conservative Association of Canada
1968-71 Elected National Secretary, Progressive Conservative Association of Canada
1964-78 Associate and subsequently partner, practising litigation and commercial law with McMaster Meighen, Montréal, Québec
1964 Admitted to the Bar of the Province of Québec
- MEMBER** Senate of Canada; Barreau du Québec ; Canadian Bar Association; Law Society of Upper Canada
- DIRECTORSHIPS**
Caledon Trust, Toronto, ON
Sentry Select Capital Corp., Toronto, ON
Cundill Investment Advisory Committee, Vancouver, BC (Chair)
Paribas Participations Limited, Toronto, ON
J.C. Clark Ltd., Toronto, ON (non-industry Director)
- COMMUNITY INTERESTS**
Roosevelt Campobello International Park Commission (Canadian Alternate Member)
Atlantic Salmon Federation - Canada (Chair)
McGill University (Governor and Co-Chair of Campaign McGill)
University of King's College, Halifax, NS (Chancellor)
Salvation Army Metro-Toronto Advisory Council (Immediate past Chair)
Centre for Cultural Management, University of Waterloo (Chair)
Foundation on Antivirals (Director)

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COMMUNITY INTERESTS (continued)

The Canadian Battlefields Foundation (Director)

T.R. Meighen Family Foundation, a registered charitable foundation, Toronto, ON and St. Andrews, NB (Chair and Director)

Trinity College School, Port Hope, ON (Life Governor)

Frontier College Foundation (Honourary Director)

PAST DIRECTORSHIPS

AMJ Campbell Inc., Toronto, Ontario

Toronto & Western Hospital Foundation

Albany Club of Toronto

BEP International Corp., Montreal, Quebec

Canadian General Investments Ltd., Toronto, Ontario (Chair)

Connor Clark & Company Ltd., Toronto, Ontario

Connor Clark Private Trust, Toronto, Ontario

Conwest Exploration Co. Ltd., Toronto, Ontario

Donahue Inc., Montreal, Quebec

Laurentian Group Inc., Montreal, Quebec

Loeb Health Research Institute, Ottawa, Ontario

Merchant Private Ltd., Toronto, Ontario

Sodarcac Inc., Montreal, Quebec

Third Canadian General Investment Trust, Toronto, Ontario

UAP Inc., Montreal, Quebec

Deutsche Bank Canada, Toronto, Ontario

Prostate Cancer Research Foundation of Canada

PAST COMMUNITY INTERESTS

Stratford Festival of Canada, 1995-97 (President) 1986-98 (Director)

Stratford Festival Theatre Renewal Campaign, 1995-97 (Chair)

Ontario Fundraising Chairman, Jean Charest Leadership Campaign, 1993

Laval University Fundraising Campaign, 1985-87 (Co-Chair, Special Names Committee)

"Campagne Défi", Laval University, 1996-98 (Member, Campaign Cabinet)

La Fondation de l'Université Laval (Director and member of Executive Committee, 1996-2003)

Cancer Care International, 1995-98 (Director)

Ontario Cancer Treatment and Research Foundation, 1982-93 (Chair)

Ontario Cancer Institute / Princess Margaret Hospital, 1982-93 (Director)

National Ballet of Canada, 1986-92 (Director) 1990-91 (Chair, Corporate Canvass Campaign)

Montreal Museum of Fine Arts, Capital Campaign 1988-1993 (National Co-President)

McGill Twenty-First Century Fund, Major Division Committee, Canvass Volunteer

Canadian Unity Council (Past Chair and Life Member)

P.C. Canada Fund (Director and former Chair, 1995-2003)

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