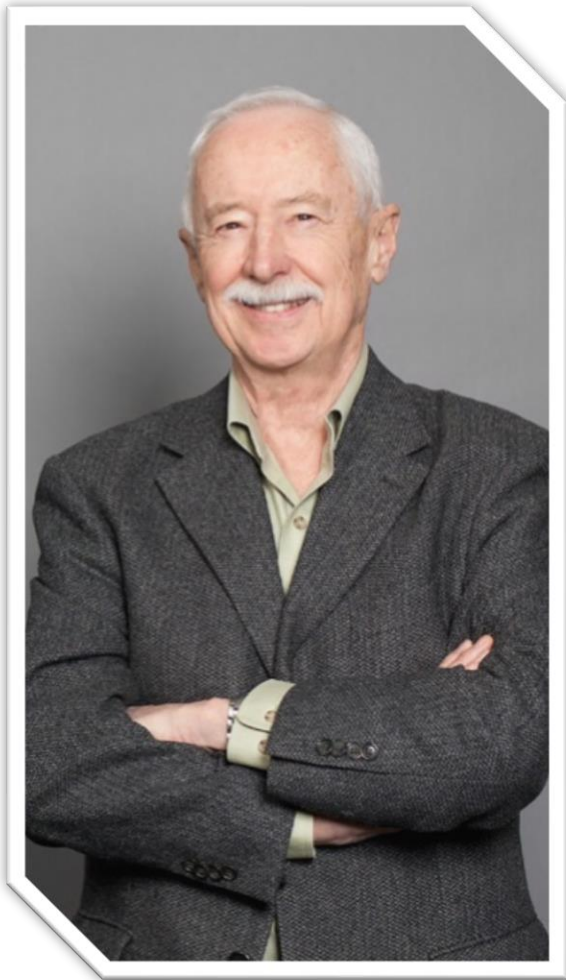


GEORGE CAINES



George joined Stewart McKelvey in 1961 and was described by one of Stewart McKelvey's founding partners, and Nova Scotia Business Hall of Fame inductee, Frank Covert, as being one of the lawyers, "known to have made Stewart McKelvey the leading law firm east of Montreal."

George was instrumental in creating a unified, regional firm which, under his direction as managing partner (1991-2003), doubled in revenue and size due in large part to his outlook that issues should be addressed openly and immediately. As managing partner, one of George's great strengths was his ability to build consensus among stakeholders with diverse interests and in diverse regions.

After receiving his Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of King's College, George attended Dalhousie University to obtain his Bachelor of Laws and since then, has been a trusted advisor to his clients on a broad range of corporate/commercial matters including mergers and acquisitions, corporate finance, property development and leasing and public/private partnerships. He has been listed by Best Lawyers and Lexpert as a leader in his practice areas. In 2012 he received the Lexpert Zenith Award and has received the highest peer rating available from Martindale-Hubbell, AV Preeminent, which represents outstanding legal ability and ethical standards. In 1976, George was honoured with a Queen's Counsel designation for his

business and community leadership. He was a lecturer on taxation at Dalhousie University Law School from 1969 to 1974 and a past Governor of the Canadian Tax Foundation. George served as a director of both Emera Inc. and its subsidiary, Nova Scotia Power Inc. and is a past chair of the Nova Scotia Power board. Over the years he has been active with a number of community organizations and is past chair of the Neptune Theatre Foundation.

In his spare time George enjoys spending time with family and friends, reading, rough carpentry and rougher golf.

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