

Ralph Medjuck

As Chairman and CEO of The Centennial Group Limited - a leading real estate development company and its affiliates in Atlantic Canada - Ralph has been responsible for many of the city's renowned structures including many downtown office buildings, seniors' facilities, apartment buildings and hotels.

Born and raised in Halifax, Ralph attended Dalhousie University, receiving his law degree in 1954 and practising with the firm Medjuck, Buchanan & Dickson. For his work and contributions to the community and development professions, Dalhousie University honoured him with a Doctor of Laws degree in 2006. In May of 2013, he received a Doctor of Civil Law from Saint Mary's University.

After practicing law, Ralph became a real estate developer; a passion and profession he continues to this day. He became associated with prominent national public real estate companies, and ventured west for development projects in New Brunswick, Alberta, and, ultimately in Ontario, where he developed the Yonge Richmond Centre and the Cambridge Suites Hotel in downtown Toronto. Ralph also led Centennial into assisted housing (Cowie Hill, nursing homes notably Northwood Manor), and student residential housing for Saint Mary's University, Acadia University, and the University of New Brunswick.

A strong community advocate, Ralph has served as Chairman of the Halifax-Dartmouth United Appeal and the Neptune Theatre Foundation, as a Director of the Nova Scotia Rehabilitation Council, the Canadian Mental Health Association, the Nova Scotia Human Rights Foundation, the Halifax Police Boy's Club and the Canadian Housing Design Council. Ralph was also a council member for the Halifax Board of Trade, a member of the Board of Governors of Dalhousie University, and a founding Governor of the International Development Research Centre.

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