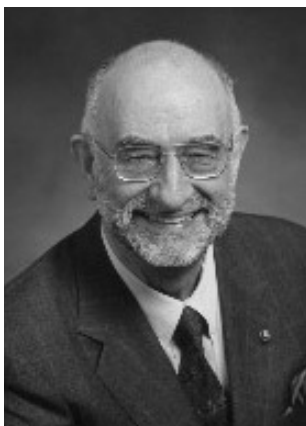


Alumni recognized as top business leaders by Junior Achievement

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In May and June 2006 two Dalhousie Law alumni were recognized for their outstanding contributions to the world of business. Hundreds of Canada's top executives were in attendance on May 16 at the gala black tie fundraising event at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre.

SIR GRAHAM DAY. Sir Graham Day (LL.B.'56) was formally inducted into the Canadian Business Hall of Fame. The event was hosted by CBC's Peter Mansbridge. Established by the Junior Achievement of Canada in 1979, the Hall of Fame celebrates the lifetime achievements of Canada's most distinguished business leaders.

Born in Halifax, Sir Graham has received numerous Honorary Doctorate Degrees from institutions in the United Kingdom including The City University (London), Aston University and Warwick University, as well as his alma mater, Dalhousie, where he continues his involvement as Chancellor Emeritus of the University.

From 1983 to 1986 Sir Graham was Chairman and CEO of British Shipbuilders and from 1986 until 1991, Chairman and CEO of the Rover Group, a specialist automotive manufacturer. Appointed to these positions by then

Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, his task was to restructure and privatize these government owned companies. Also, in the early 1990s, including during the Gulf War, he was Chairman of British Aerospace during a period of management and strategic realignment. In 1993 Sir Graham retired as Chairman of Cadbury Schweppes plc, the global confectionary and soft drinks company, and as Chairman of PowerGen plc, an electricity generating company, where he led the privatization.

A dedicated businessman, Sir Graham is most recently the former Chairman of Sobey's Inc. Sir Graham was senior advisor to the Boston Consulting Group and consultant to Ashurst Morris Crisp, international solicitors in London, England. He is counsel to the Atlantic Canada law firm of Stewart McKelvey Stirling Scales.

At Dalhousie Sir Graham holds the Herbert Lamb Chair in Business Education. From 1994 to 2001 he also served as the fourth Chancellor of Dalhousie University. In 2003 he was honoured by the unveiling of his official portrait. On the occasion **President Tom Traves** highlighted the achievements of Sir Graham calling him "a great Chancellor." Traves noted that Sir Graham's world

wide contacts, gained during a lifetime of global business achievements, were most helpful to Dalhousie. The President said, "He is a terrific friend to the university and to me."

In 1989, recognizing his distinguished career in business and voluntary service to the United Kingdom Government, Sir Graham was knighted by Queen Elizabeth II for services to British industry.

ROB DEXTER. On June 1, 2006, **Rob Dexter, Q.C. (LL.B.'76)** became one of the 2006 Laureates inducted into the Nova Scotia Business Hall of Fame. The Nova Scotia Business Hall of Fame was established by Junior Achievement in 1993 to recognize the achievements of business leaders in the province and to inspire the young people with whom Junior Achievement works to pursue careers in business.

Following his admission to the bar, Rob joined what is now the Halifax firm Stewart McKelvey Stirling Scales. While he remains a non-practising partner with the firm he decided in 1987 to concentrate on his own business interests, particularly Maritime Travel with which he has been involved since his law school days. Today Rob is Chairman and CEO of Maritime Travel Inc., operating 82 travel

shops throughout Canada. He is also Chairman of Empire Company Limited and Chairman of Canadian International Capital Inc (owner and manager of immigrant investment funds).

Rob sits on many of the leading Atlantic Canadian company boards. He is a Director of Aliant Inc., CorporaTel, Empire Company Limited, High Liner Foods Inc., Sobeys Inc, Wajax Limited, and is a member of Atlantic Advisory Committee to Black & MacDonald Limited. Rob attributes the experience gained from the involvement in these

profile companies as having given him a wealth of understanding with respect to ever changing business strategies, business models, best practice management and leadership roles.

Maritime Travel has received many accolades including being recognized as one of Canada's 50 Best Managed Companies for eight consecutive years, and one of Canada's Best Employers by The Globe and Mail's Report on Business for three years. In his own right, Rob has been recognized in the past four years, including 2006, as one of the "Top 50

CEOs" by Atlantic Business Magazine.

Rob has been involved with many community and charitable causes. He was Chairman of the 1997 Halifax Metropolitan United Way Campaign; President of the Halifax Board of Trade from 1993 to 1994; Vice Chairman of the Nova Scotia Business Development Corporation from 1992 to 1994; Chairman of the Nova Scotia Small Business Development Corporation from 1988 to 1994; and a Member of the Board of Governors of Dalhousie University from 1998 to 2001. •



Gail Vickery:

ASSISTANT CHIEF JUDGE Gail Vickery of the Calgary Family and Youth Court will become the next Chief Judge of the Provincial Court of Alberta on May 12, 2006. Judge Vickery received a B.A. degree from the University of Calgary in 1972, and graduated with her LL.B. from Dalhousie in 1975.

Judge Vickery was the first woman to become a partner in a major law firm in Calgary. A principal focus of her practice was the oil and gas industry. From 1995 until 1999 she became

Alberta's first female provincial court chief judge

Chief Representative of Macleod Dixon in The Republic of Kazakhstan. Upon the recommendation of the Canadian Government through the Canadian Embassy in Kazakhstan, Vickery was also retained by the Government of Kyrgyzstan to provide training for maintenance of that country's registration with the World Trade Organization.

In September 2000 Vickery was appointed a Judge of the Provincial Court of Alberta to sit in the Calgary Family and Youth Court. In June 2004 she was appointed as the Assistant Chief Judge of that court. In naming her to replace Chief Judge Ernie Walter upon the completion of his seven year term, Justice Minister Ron Stevens noted that, while it was precedent setting, Judge Vickery's gender did not play a role in the appointment. He said she is a demonstrated leader who has the respect of her peers.

Judge Vickery commented to *Hearsay* that her time at Dalhousie Law School and at Macleod Dixon (often referred to as "a Dal firm") was crucial in preparing her for her position as Chief Judge. She stated, "Integrity, leadership and organizational skills were demanded of me by my professors (led by Innis Christie), and by my colleagues as a student, associate and partner at Macleod Dixon, both nationally and internationally. I am truly honored to lead one of the finest courts in Canada". •