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PRACTICE AREAS

Administrative • Insurance Litigation • Health • Environmental • Estate Litigation • Estates & Trusts
• Alternative Dispute Resolution

BIOGRAPHY

John P. Barry, KC, is counsel in the Saint John office. John has been recognized annually in both Best Lawyers in Canada and the *Canadian Legal Expert Directory* since both ratings were established.

Throughout his legal career, John has held numerous positions and served on provincial and national legal committees. John is a true community leader who has freely given of his time and energy to a number of health advocacy groups at the local, provincial and national levels.

EXPERIENCE

John Barry has conducted a diverse and large legal practice, arguing passionately and successfully at every level of the court system. He is recognized for his strong leadership, high standards of legal care, integrity, generosity and willingness to help others. Determined to give back, John has been mentoring articling students and young lawyers while devoting extraordinary amounts of time volunteering with groups aligned with his views on the impact of education and health on a community's overall wellness. John Barry was awarded the Order of New Brunswick for his dedication, visionary leadership and competence within his profession, and for the positive impact and clear and lasting impression he has made on the wider community through many years of volunteerism within health care, educational and social organization across the province.

INDUSTRY RECOGNITION & AWARDS

- Awarded the highest honour of the Province, Order of New Brunswick (2016)
- Martindale-Hubbell Ratings: AV
- Consistently recognized in the Canadian Legal Expert Directory as a leading practitioner in Litigation - Commercial Insurance.
- Consistently listed as a leading practitioner by the publication The Best Lawyers in Canada since 2006 for his practice in the areas of Corporate and Commercial Litigation, Health Care Law, Insurance Law, and Personal Injury Litigation.
- Best Lawyers' 2019 Saint John Insurance Law Lawyer of the Year
- Awarded the Lee Samis Award of Excellence from Canadian Defence Lawyers for his contributions to the growth and development of the legal profession in Canada, long-term dedication as a volunteer community leader and continued peer recognition (2021).
- Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee Gold Medal

LANGUAGES

- English

LAW SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS

- Law Society of New Brunswick
- Saint John Law Society

BAR ADMISSION

- New Brunswick (1966)

LAW SCHOOL

- University of New Brunswick

EDUCATION

- University of New Brunswick (B.A., 1965)
- University of New Brunswick (B.C.L., 1966)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES & AFFILIATIONS

- Fellow – American College of Trial Lawyers
- Past Chair – American College of Trial Lawyers, Atlantic Provinces Committee
- Past Chair – Canadian Bar Association, Joint Liaison Committee
- Past Chair – Federation of Medical Licensing Authorities of Canada, Legal Counsel Section
- Past President – Saint John Law Society
- Past Member of Council – Law Society of New Brunswick
- Past Member of Editorial Board – Federated Press *Insurance Law*

COMMUNITY AND VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

- Co-Chair – Stan Cassidy Centre for Rehabilitation “Dream Again” Campaign
- Founding President – New Brunswick Kidney Foundation
- Founding Member – Saint John Anti-Poverty Group
- Past President – Canadian Lung Association, Nationally and Provincially
- Past President – Canadian Red Cross, New Brunswick Division