

PROFILE OF

JOHN STEWART ROGERS

EDUCATION

Bar Admission Course: 1973-1974

University: University of Toronto, B.A., General Arts, 1966-1969
University of Ottawa, LL.B., 1969-1972

High School: University of Toronto Schools, 1962-1966

PROFESSIONAL CAREER

Chief Administrative Officer, Town of Aurora, April 2005 to August 2008

Chief Administrative Officer, Town of East Gwillimbury, June 2001 to April 2005

Assistant Solicitor, Town of Newmarket from March 1999 to June 2001

Partner, McChesney Rogers Law Firm or various forms of same - 1975 to March, 1999

Corbett & Montgomery, Keswick, Ontario from February 1974 to September 1975

AREAS OF LEGAL PRACTICE

Initially a general practitioner involved in civil litigation, family law, real estate and estates then became the partner responsible for development and real estate law and shared municipal responsibilities with Ken Hill as well as being the managing partner for the firm. Joined the Town of Newmarket in March of 1999 with responsibilities in a variety of municipal law matters. Served the Town of East Gwillimbury and now the Town of Aurora in a strictly administrative capacity.

POLITICAL CAREER

Mayor, Town of Georgina and Member of York Region Council, 1982 to 1988. Regional Committees included Chairperson of the Engineering Committee 1987 to 1988, member of Administrative Committee and Regional Centre Building Committee. I represented the Region at the Political Caucus of the Solid Waste Environmental Assessment Program (S.W.E.A.P.).

Ward Councilor, Township of Georgina, 1978-1982. During this time I was the Chairperson of the Economic Policy Committee (1980-1982), Chairperson of the Development Policy Committee (1978-1980) and Mayor's Representative on the Library Board.

PROFESSIONAL EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Director, York Region Law Association, currently and from 1975-1982, President 1979-1981 and 2001-2003

Director, Community Legal Clinic of York Region 2003 to 2005

Recipient, Law Society of Upper Canada Bicentennial Award of Merit, 1997

Speaker, Spectrum Seminars, 1996, Telemedicine, 1995, Central Ontario Planners Conference, 1988, Ontario Professional Planners Institute Seminar on Retirement Communities, 1988, Insight Seminars on Municipal Concerns In New House Purchases, 1986

Member of the Toronto Group, Commission on Planning and Development Reform in Ontario (Sewell Commission) 1992

Student Representative for Ottawa at the Bar Admission Course, 1973-1974

Founding Chair, University of Ottawa Student Legal Aid Society, 1970-1972

COMMUNITY EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Member Board of Directors, United Way of York Region, 2000 to 2001 and 2002 to present – Chair 2006 to 2008, Member of Executive Committee, Fund Distribution Committee, Community Leadership Resources Committee (Chair)

Recipient, Douglas E. Lear Memorial Award, York Region Volunteer of the Year, 2003

Co-Chair, Central Local Health Integration Network (LHIN) Diversity and Inclusion Advisory Group 2008

Member Markham-Stouffville Hospital Research Ethics Committee 2002 to present

Member of the Board of Directors, Unionville Home Society, 1998 to 2001

Chairperson, York Region Advisory Group on Making Services Work For People, 1997 to 1998

Chairperson, York Region District Health Council, 1991 to 1996

Chairperson, York Region District Health Council Steering Committee, 1989 to 1990.

Chairperson, York Region Abuse Program, 1989 to 1991.

Host of a monthly phone-in show "Talk Politics" on Cable TV, 1990 to 1998

Member, Lets Graduate Georgina and Georgina Social Planning Council

Member, St. Jame's Anglican Church, Sharon and St. Peter's Church, Maple Lake

Member of Advisory Committee and Volunteer, Bloor-Bathurst Information Centre, Toronto, 1972-1974

Player and coach of a national level volleyball team - Ottawa, 1969-1972

Student Academic Representative and Member of Faculty Council, University of

Toronto, 1968-1969 Member Curriculum Committee, University of Toronto, 1968-1969

Volunteer, University Settlement House, Toronto, 1967-1969