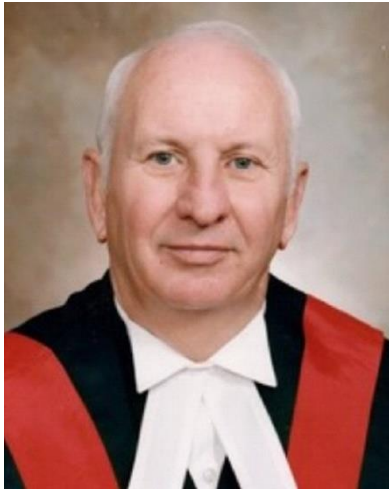




RETIRED PROVINCIAL COURT JUDGES PASSES AWAY AT AGE 92

Monday, Dec. 13, 2021



Retired Provincial Court Judge Kenneth (Ken) Lee Crowell passed away peacefully in Halifax on Dec. 8, 2021. He was 92 years old.

Born in Bridgetown, N.S., Judge Crowell graduated from Acadia University with a Bachelor of Arts in 1951, receiving letters in hockey, drama, track, band and soccer. During his time at Acadia, he was President of the Acadia Amateur Athletic Union, a member of the Student Union Council, a Life Officer of his class, and was one of the founding members of the Acadia radio station.

In 1954, Judge Crowell obtained a Bachelor of Laws from Dalhousie University, where he also played hockey and rugby. He was called to the Nova Scotia Bar in 1954. He practiced law in Middleton, N.S., with the firm of Crowell, Durland & Gillis until his appointment to the Provincial Court of Nova Scotia in 1975.

Prior to becoming a judge, he served as Solicitor for the Town of Middleton for 14 years, President of the Middleton Rotary Club, as a Member of the Board of Trade, Master of Ionic Lodge, volunteer fireman and the Mayor of Middleton. He also served as a member of the Nova Scotia Provincial Planning Appeal Board and was the first Honorary Colonel of 404 Squadron at Canadian Forces Base in Greenwood, N.S.

During his 29 years on the Provincial Court, Judge Crowell served as President of the Nova Scotia Provincial Court Judges Association, President of the Canadian Association of Provincial Court Judges, and was a Council member of the Commonwealth Magistrates and Judges Association.

Judge Crowell's full obituary is available online at <https://necrocanada.com/obituaries-2021/kenneth-lee-crowell-october-10-1929-december-08-2021/>.

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