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John has been involved in numerous community activities throughout his career and in recognition of his extensive, diverse charitable work, he received the Ottawa Law Association Gordon Henderson Citizenship Award in 1994 and the Queen Elizabeth II Golden Jubilee Medal in 2002.

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John is a lawyer by profession, having been called to the Law Society of Upper Canada in 1975, and he worked in private practice in Ottawa for 22 years before joining GPC in 1997. He holds a B.A – Hons. (Bus. Admin.) from Bishop's University, M.A. (Jurisprudence) from Oxford University and LL.B from the University of New Brunswick. John is also a member of the Canadian Bar Association, Canadian Corporate Counsel Association, Association of Corporate Counsel - America and the Ottawa Law Association.

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