

CONDOLENCE MOTION

Moved by: Councillor Josh Colle

Seconded by: Mayor John Tory

The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of the Honourable William P. McKeown on November 8, 2016. He was 80 years old.

Born on March 10, 1936 in Quebec City, Bill was raised in Montreal, attending McGill University and later, University of Toronto law school. He began his esteemed legal career at Canadian General Electric before co-founding the Toronto law firm, Stephens, French and McKeown.

Among his many accomplishments, Bill served on the Supreme Court of Ontario from 1987 – 1993, and the Federal Court of Canada from 1993 – 2002, where he was named Chair of the Canadian Competition Tribunal. During his tenure as Chair he oversaw some of the most significant competition cases in Canada including those involving Air Canada, Superior Propane and A.C. Nielsen.

A long-time resident of Toronto, Bill will be missed by his wife of 51 years, Betty, his children Bill (Kelsey), Shelagh (Dave), Paul (Kelly) and Kelly Anne, and his grandchildren Cade, Heath, Logan, Caitlin, George, Caroline, William, Grace, Finlay and Adelaide, along with his many lifelong friends.

The City Clerk is requested to convey, on behalf of the Members of Toronto City Council, our sincere sympathy and deepest respect to the family and friends of the Honourable William P. McKeown.

December 14, 2016