

## **WALTER W. VINER, Q.C.**

### **AREAS OF PRACTICE**

Principal areas of practice include commercial and residential real estate, leasing, development, municipal planning, wills, powers of attorney & estates, and general corporate/commercial.

### **EDUCATION**

1961 - 1964	Bachelor of Laws Queen's University Law School Kingston, Ontario
1958 - 1961	Bachelor of Arts University of Ottawa Ottawa, Ontario

### **CALLED TO BAR**

1966	Barrister & Solicitor Member of the Law Society of Upper Canada
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### **LEGAL EXPERIENCE**

Senior Partner June 1993 - present	Viner, Kennedy, Frederick, Allan & Tobias LLP Barristers & Solicitors, Kingston, Ontario
Senior Partner 1988 - May 1993	Viner • Kennedy, Law Offices Kingston, Ontario
Partner 1978 - 1987	Speal, Viner & Kennedy Barristers & Solicitors, Kingston, Ontario
Partner 1966 - 1987	Speal & Viner Barristers & Solicitors, Kingston, Ontario

### **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

Former Member, Arbitration & Mediation Institute of Ontario Inc.

Former Member, Society for Conflict Resolution/Network

Past President of the Frontenac Law Association

Member, Canadian Bar Association, 1966 to present

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Appointed Queen's Counsel in 1974

## **APPOINTMENT**

Chair, Review Tribunal Kingston Region, Canada Pension Plan, 2009 to present

## **COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**

Vice-President of the Kingston Business Improvement Area, Downtown Kingston, 1995 to 2000

Charter Member and President (1989 to 1992) of the Martello Tower Society of the City of Kingston (Community Foundation)

Former President of: The Chamber of Commerce, 1989; Beth Israel Congregation (3 terms); City of Kingston and Quinte Thousand Island District levels of the Canadian Cancer Society and Chair of three Fundraising Campaigns; President for Kingston Jaycees and former Legal Counsel to the Ontario Jaycees and The Canada Jaycees

Chaired the "Grants and Foundations Committee" for Hotel Dieu Cat Scan Campaign, 1988 to 1989

Charter Member of the Thyroid Foundation of Canada and its Legal Adviser 1980 to 1988; Honorary Life Member, 1990

Co-chair of Beth Israel's 75th Anniversary Celebrations, 1985

Former Director of the Hotel Dieu Hospital Board of Governors

Chair of the YW-YMCA Capital Fund Drive (1977 to 1978) and past Board Member

Recipient of JCI Senatorship #13987

Chair of the City of Kingston Tercentenary Celebrations, 1970 to 1973

Recipient of the Citizen of the Year Award, 1973

Recipient of the City of Kingston's "Honourable Achievement Award" - the City's highest award