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### ***Biography***

Richard (Rick) Goodman QC has an extensive legal and business background as an owner of retail and web based operation as well as commercial and residential real estate.

### ***Experience***

Rick is experienced in providing large and smaller industrial and business concerns in a wide variety of legal issues including contractual, employment, and other commercial matters. He has had the opportunity to serve a number of terms as acting senior corporate counsel to one of Nova Scotia's largest manufacturers and counsel to clients in a diverse range of businesses from control software to logging, wind turbine generation to trucking.

As a Standing Federal Crown Attorney for regulatory offences he has brought to trial many matters involving enforcement of regulated commercial industries, particularly in the fishery. In addition he has completed a four year term as a panel member of the Nova Scotia Human Rights Commission.

The focus of Mr. Goodman's current practice is representation in estate matters, the creation and advising business along with the acquisition and sale of real property.

Rick has acted as a labour arbitrator and has participated as legal counsel in both civil and commercial mediations and arbitrations. He currently sits on the board of directors of the last independently owned radio station in Atlantic Canada.

### ***Recognition***

- Best Lawyers™ in Canada: recognized in real estate law, 2022
- True Rotarian Award Rotary District 7820
- Paul Harris Fellow
- Appointed Queen's Counsel, 1997

### ***Areas of Law***

Banking and Financial Services  
Commercial Real Estate  
Corporate & Commercial  
Estate Planning, Wills & Trusts  
Labour and Employment  
Probate and Estate Administration  
Residential Real Estate

### ***Associations and Memberships***

- Nova Scotia Barristers' Society
- Registered submitter Nova Scotia Land Registration Act

### ***Community Involvement***

- Current active Member of the Rotary Club of New Glasgow
- Current member of the recruitment and retention committee of the Pictou County Medical Society
- Past Rotary Director of International Service for NS, Nfld, PEI, and St. Pierre, Miquelon.
- Past Director Aberdeen Health Foundation
- Past Economic Development Committee Pictou County Chamber of Commerce
- Past President, Director of the Rotary Club of New Glasgow
- Past-Chairman Rotary International Youth Exchange, Counselor
- Founding Director, and Secretary of The Friends of the Nova Scotia Museum of Industry Society; Chairperson - Donald Sobey
- Past Director/Committee Chairman Decoste Entertainment Center, (Theatre) Pictou
- Past Committee Member Aberdeen Hospital A-I fund raising campaign 1990
- Past Director New Glasgow Waterfront Development Corporation
- Past Director Pictou County Tourist Association

### ***Education and Bar Admissions***

- Bar Admission: Nova Scotia, 1975
- LL.B. (Dalhousie University, 1974)
- B.Com. (Dalhousie University, 1971)