



**Bencher  
Election**

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## Central South



I was born in Windsor, Ontario, January 23, 1944. I have been married for 44 years. We have 4 children and 4 grandchildren.

My first degree is in Science from the University of Western Ontario, 1983.  
My second degree is in law from the University of Windsor, 1990.

I articulated for the City of Toronto Legal Department.

I was called to the Ontario Bar in February 1992. I have a permit to practice Law in Quebec.

I was a truck driver for 18 years immediately prior to becoming a lawyer.

My hobbies include travelling, learning Spanish and restoring 2 vintage Cadillacs I own.

Here is what some of the people I admire have had to say.

Mr. Jerome Garson... "A good lawyer gets the job done".

Mr. Justice Lamer... "If you are not going to represent me, give me back my money"

Mr. Justice Callaghan... "You will have to pay some dues but after that, good fortune will be yours."

Father Paul Charbonneau, Director, Brentwood Recovery Home, "Gratitude is more than words!!!! You have to do something."

### **ON BEING A LAWYER**

At my highest, I opened on average 100 client files a year. More recently, I have been occupied as counsel on larger files, including a very nasty estate file. I am an ardent believer in CPD, (20-30 Substantive/year). I am a Canada wide member of the Lawyer Referral Service. I manage on average 10 referrals a day. I have a permit to represent clients in other provinces and I have represented Canadian clients in the Dominican Republic and Dominican clients in the United States.

I never thought I would be a lawyer. I was grateful to be accepted into law school: I did something; I graduated; I was called to the bar, articles at City of Toronto Legal; being called was an extremely gratifying experience for myself and my entire family, my children, to give them an example to follow; and after my call to pay my dues, to learn how to be a lawyer and how to get the job done; good fortune but not wealth, has since been mine.

### **ON BEING ELECTED**

I am extremely grateful to the LSO, more than you can possibly imagine. Therefore, my only campaign promise, to wit; if elected, I will do something.

### **ON BEING A BENCHER**

I never planned on being a bencher. I have certainly thought about it. I want the job. I am asking for the job. My only concern is "fitting in", will I be accepted by the other 52 benchers? In any event, I think the time has come: Everything is falling into place; I have the time and I expect I can do the work.