

Cobourg Lawyer Receives Queen's Counsel Appointment

Cobourg Lawyer Ronald F. Mitchell was among the 155 Queen's Counsel (QC) appointments made last week by Ontario Attorney General Roy McMurtry.

Supported by Northumberland MPP Howard Sheppard together with written endorsement from several of his colleagues, the 42-year-old attorney filed an application for the appointment.

The appointment of Mr. Mitchell, a self admitted Liberal, is a contradiction of the common criticism that the honor has merely become a reward reserved for supporters of the provincial party in power.

from Osgoode Hall law school in 1969 and has practised from his office in Cobourg since 1971.

Mr. Mitchell sits on the board of directors of Access Community

Services for Cobourg and Port Hope, is an executive member of the Northumberland Law Association and is active in the Cobourg Knights of Columbus group. Jan 9/85

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