

GRAYDON, Robert

City lawyer now sports military hat

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Prominent Belleville criminal lawyer Robert Graydon is now Capt. Robert Graydon.

The partner in the city firm Butler-Graydon was sworn-in March 13 as a captain and legal officer with The Office of the Judge Advocate General of the Canadian Armed Forces.



He will be **Graydon** based out of CFB Trenton under Lt. Col. Peter Tinsley, Assistant Judge Advocate General.

"I was looking for an opportunity to get back into the military reserve in some capacity when this position was offered. I had been in the reserve in the mid-70s with the Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders (Princess Louise) Regiment in Hamilton," says Graydon.

He wrote the Judge Advocate General's office in Ottawa inquiring about openings and learned of the need for a legal officer in this region.

Graydon's primary duties will be providing legal advice for militia regiments in Belleville, Peterborough, Kingston and Brockville.

"When I came to Belleville in 1977 I went on supplementary reserve with the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment. I had really enjoyed my experience in Hamilton and was looking for a way to re-enter," he says.

To familiarize himself with the National Defence Act Graydon says he will probably have to take some courses with the Canadian Armed Forces.