



**PAUL CROWE:** Stouffville lawyer named corporate citizen of the year at 2007 business awards.

# Award-winning lawyer works with scouts, Lions

First in a series of stories on recipients of the 2007 Stouffville Business Awards.

BY JACKSON HAYES

An etched glass trophy proclaiming him corporate citizen of the year now greets anyone who walks into Stouffville lawyer Paul Crowe's office.

Mr. Crowe, 55, has been practising law for 30 years, the last 17 in Stouffville.

He was given his first business award last week in recog-

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nition of his service to the community.

From his office on Ringwood Drive, Mr. Crowe works with real estate, mortgage, wills and estate issues.

"I stay away from the courts and the troublemakers," he said with a laugh.

A former chairperson of the development advisory committee and a member of the Stouffville Lions Club, Mr. Crowe has done legal work for the town regarding subdivision applications.

The scout leader is a York University graduate.

A five-person committee composed of local business people selected by the chamber picks winners of the awards, which have been handed out since 1994.

The corporate citizen of the

year rewards a business person demonstrating dedication to the community and one who serves Stouffville as a good ambassador, chamber CEO Helene Johnson said.

Award winners do not have to be members of the chamber.

Five awards were presented, in total, by the Whitchurch-Stouffville Chamber of Commerce at Meadowbrook Golf and Country Club.

It was a record year for nominations, she said.

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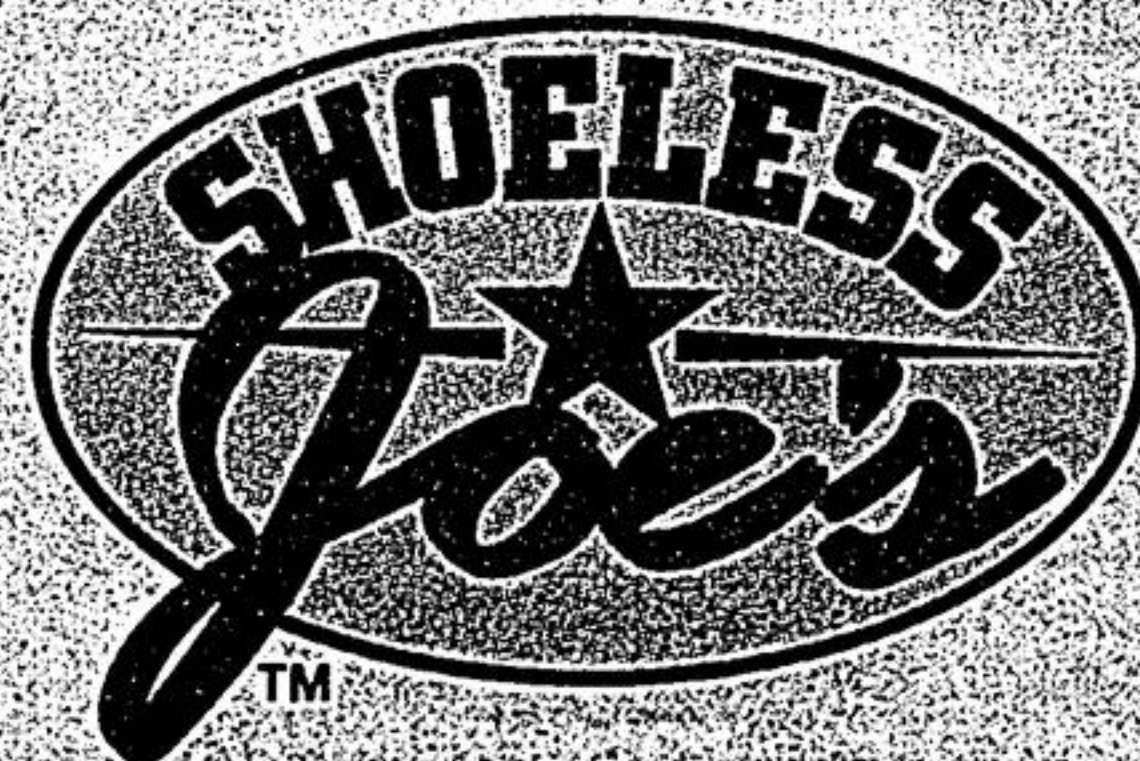
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