Remarks of Chief Justice Daniel M. Boone
On the passing of the Honourable Leo D. Barry
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The Chief Justice of Newfoundland and Labrador:

I would like to take this opportunity to recognize the passing of the Honourable Leo D. Barry**,** a retired Justice of the Court of Appeal of Newfoundland and Labrador and the Supreme Court of Newfoundland and Labrador and a former member of the Law Society. The Honourable Leo D. Barry was born on August 7, 1943 in Red Island, Placentia Bay, Newfoundland and Labrador, and passed away on October 24, 2026 at the age of 83.

The Honourable Leo D. Barry was called to the Bar in 1969 and practiced law in St. John's, taught for two years at Dalhousie Law School, was a Member of the House of Assembly and Minister in the Cabinets of Premiers Moores and Peckford, and Leader of the Opposition from 1984 to 1987. The Honourable Leo D. Barry was appointed to the Bench on June 30, 1989 becoming a Justice of the Trial Division of the Supreme Court of Newfoundland and Labrador. On April 2, 2007, he was appointed a Justice of the Court of Appeal of Newfoundland and Labrador. He reached mandatory retirement on August 7, 2018.

The Honourable Leo D. Barry had a distinguished academic background, a record of exceptional public service as a Justice of the Court of Appeal and the Supreme Court, and made a huge contribution to public life in the province, both as a political figure and as a Judge.

On behalf of my colleagues at the Court of Appeal, I wish to extend our sincere condolences to the family on their loss of the Honourable Leo D. Barry. He will be greatly missed by the Bench and the Bar.