

**Remarks by the Chief Justice Deborah E. Fry  
On the passing of David L.G. Andrews Q.C.  
Retired Member of the Bar  
Court of Appeal of Newfoundland and Labrador  
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I would like to take a moment at the beginning of this sitting of the Court of Appeal of Newfoundland and Labrador to recognize the passing of a retired member of the Bar, **David L.G. Andrews Q.C.**, who passed away at the Private Josiah Squibb Memorial Pavilion in Carbonear on January 11, 2019. David Andrews was born on March 20, 1955.

His parents, Lloyd and Doris (nee Babb); special Aunt Margie (nee Andrews) Noseworthy; parents-in-law: Roland and Winnie 'Bin' Stone; and brother-in-law Robert 'Bob' Stone predeceased him. His wife Faith 'Faye'; sister Jane (Joey) George; sister-in-law Daphne (Bruce) Bradbury; brother-in-law Clarence (Peg) Stone; sister-in-law Cindy (Jim) Case; sister-in-law Jackie (Doug) Puddicombe; and sister-in-law Joan Stone remember him with fond memories and mourn his loss, as do his many nieces and nephews and friends.

David attended Memorial University, majoring in psychology prior to graduating from University of New Brunswick Law School in 1981. He was called to the Bar on December 14, 1981 and was entered on the Barristers Roll as # 550. He received his Queen's Counsel designation in 2002. He practiced with the law firm of Moores, Finn and Andrews and later Moores, Andrews, Collins in Bay Roberts, Newfoundland and Labrador. His legal career was cut short by untimely illness and he retired from the Bar in January of 2012.

Andrews Q.C. and I served some articling time together at the Department of Justice in 1980. In those days, the articulated clerks shared an office which was sparsely outfitted. We operated on a first come, first serve basis to acquire office supplies. David arrived before me and had acquired the only wastebasket and coat tree. He had one more year of law school to finish and when he left, after his summer articles, he prepared a contract for me to sign. I was to have the use of the coat tree and the wastebasket for the consideration of \$1.00, of which he acknowledged receipt, subject to an annual renewal. For several years thereafter, David and I exchanged annual correspondence regarding that contract. He would request payment and I would prepare some small legal argument in reply. We enjoyed this annual humorous exchange between the two of us for several years.

My husband and I also had occasion to visit David and Faye in two of their favourite holiday locations, Fungeriola, Spain and Puerto Vallarta, Mexico. They were gracious hosts and we always enjoyed discussing the antics and accomplishments of Faye's show dogs.

Members of the Bar and Bench have spoken of their relationships with Andrews Q.C. both in and out of the courtroom. He has been described as an excellent litigator, a tireless advocate for his clients, but also one who never allowed the emotions of courtroom battles to spill into personal or professional relationships. He was well regarded and respected by his colleagues at the Bar as well as the judiciary. He has been described as a class act, a model member of the Law Society, respected by all and a dear friend to many. He was a good and decent man. He was charming,

always had a smile and never took himself too seriously. A friend asked him to describe what going to law school was like. He apparently replied, after reflecting for a moment or two, “well not so hard really, just like trying to memorize a phonebook!”

Douglas Moores Q.C., David’s law partner for 30 years, remembered him “as a very intelligent person who appeared often in Court on a variety of matters and as a very able litigator. He was an easy going person and was well respected by his clients, his coworkers and his peers in the profession.”

And as Alfred Lord Tennyson said: “Sunset and evening star, And one clear call for me!  
And may there be no moaning of the bar, When I put out to sea.”

On behalf of my colleagues at the Court of Appeal, I wish to extend our sincere condolences to the family on their loss of David Andrews Q.C.