

Honourable Nancy L. Key, KC

On January 5, 2026, Key Murray Law welcomed the Honourable Nancy L. Key as Jurist in Residence. The Jurist in Residence role is designed to bring the insight and experience of a distinguished legal professional to our firm. This position focuses on providing strategic guidance, mentorship, and training to our legal team, supporting professional development, and contributing to client service initiatives. By sharing decades of judicial and legal expertise, the Jurist in Residence helps strengthen our commitment to excellence, continuous learning, and leadership within the legal community.

Nancy Key was a founding partner of Key and Key in 1984. She practiced law from 1982 until October 1, 2013, when she was appointed a justice of the Supreme Court of Prince Edward Island where she served with distinction for 12 years. A strong advocate for giving back to the legal profession and the community, she has contributed her time and expertise to numerous legal and community organizations throughout her career.

She is widely recognized for her strong leadership, relationship-building skills, and commitment to continuous improvement through education.

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EDUCATION

- University of Prince Edward Island (1975-1978)
- LL.B., Dalhousie University (1981)
- Bachelor of Integrated Studies, UPEI (2014-2015)

BAR ADMISSION

- Prince Edward Island (1982)
- King's Counsel (2001)

MEMBERSHIPS

LEGAL

- Law Society of PEI (Member)
- Canadian Bar Association (Member)

VOLUNTEER

- President - Zonta Club of Summerside
- Board- Prince County Family Service Bureau
- Volunteer- Canadian Cancer Society
- Chair- Discipline Committee- Law Society of PEI
- Canadian Unity Council- PEI Governor
- United Church of Canada Pension Board
- Junior Achievement of PEI- Board of Directors and volunteer instructor.

- UPEI- Reflections and Future Directions Steering Committee 2012-2013
- Prince County Hospital Foundation Friend Raising Council
- Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation (Atlantic) Board of Directors
- Intl. Association of Women Judges
- Canadian Superior Court Judges Association- PEI representative
- Canadian Institute for the Administration of Justice
- Nova Scotia-PEI Annual Judicial Education Conference Committee

- Atlantic Provinces bi-annual Judicial Education Conference Committee
- National Judicial Institute Family Law Conferences
- PEI Rules of Civil Procedure Committee
- PEI Family Law Rules of Procedure Subcommittee
- Judicial Participant- Family Law Bar Admission course
- Judicial Participant- Canadian Bar Association Women Lawyers' Forum
- Judicial Participant- CBA/LSPEI bench and bar meetings and continuing legal education