

Derek D. Key KC

Derek Key KC is a practicing lawyer at Key Murray Law. In his more than 40 years of experience in legal practice Derek Key has earned multiple professional accreditations and awards. Among the most recent: he was included in the Best Lawyers in Canada® directory in the practice areas of Corporate Law and Real Estate Law for 2023. Derek was also voted "Lawyer of the Year" for Corporate Law in both Summerside and Charlottetown.

Derek is also recognized as a leading practitioner in the 2023 Canadian Legal Lexpert® Directory for Corporate Commercial and Property Development. His practice also includes Property and Real Estate Law services including; planning, approvals, financing, and implementation of business strategies. He has worked with and appeared before all levels of the Prince Edward Island tribunals; municipal and provincial planning boards; city councils; and each of the three levels of courts.

Derek's service on several boards at the local, provincial, and national levels has provided practical experience that he shares in resolving governance challenges and assisting clients develop strategic directions.

As you would expect of a community and corporate leader, Derek Key's efforts extend well beyond his client base. He works closely with many different agencies and professional committees dedicated to the advancement of the legal profession and improved client services. Derek works tirelessly to help clients and communities through both his legal work and personal life. His dedication and passion for the Key Murray Law family are second only to his dedication to his family, his community, and his province.

LEGAL PRACTICE AREAS

Legal Practice Areas

Banking Law

Corporate & Commercial Law

Employment & Labour Law

Municipal Law

Wills and Estates

Property & Real Estate Law

**CHARLOTTETOWN &
SUMMERSIDE OFFICES**



AWARDS

Order of Canada
Order of Prince Edward Island
Mayors Medal of Honour
Citizen of the Year
Paul Harris Fellowship
Scouts Canada Life Membership
Service Above Self Award – Rotary International

EDUCATION

B.A., University of Prince Edward Island (1978)
LL.B., Dalhousie University (1981)
LL.D., Doctorate of Laws [Hon], UPEI (2012)

BAR ADMISSION

Prince Edward Island (1982)
Appointed Kings's Counsel (2000)

MEMBERSHIPS

Law Society of Prince Edward Island
Canadian Bar Association
Rotary International (Summerside)

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