



# Memory Book Update

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## ALBERT I. FOREMAN

At the Corporate Commercial Seminar on October 6, 2016, the HLA awarded the Distinguished Solicitor Award to Albert I. Foreman.

Mr. Foreman was born in 1931 and raised in Hamilton. He graduated from McMaster University in 1952 with a degree in Political Science. He attended Osgoode Hall and graduated in 1956 and was appointed a QC in 1973.

Mr. Foreman has been married for over 62 years to Marilyn, and they have two children, Shelley and Mitchell, and 5 grandchildren.

In his earlier years, Mr. Foreman held many positions in the community including as a Past President of Bnai Brith Viceroy Reading Lodge, a Member of the Board of Governors for International Bnai Brith, Chairman of Bnai Brith Sports Night, President of Hamilton Jewish Federation, Chairman of Hamilton's Negev Dinner, a Board Member of Temple Anshe Sholom, a Director of Beverly Golf and Country Club and a Lecturer at Mohawk College.

Mr. Foreman is a sports enthusiast and was an excellent athlete. During his 4 years at McMaster, he was a star player on the Marauders Basketball team. While attending Osgoode Hall, he played for the Y and also coached and worked as a referee. He also played baseball for local teams and was a linesman at Tiger Cat games. Until the last couple of years, he was an avid golfer.

During his years of practice, he partnered with several lawyers over the years including, Gerald Swaye, Norman Bennett, Anton Zuraw, Steve Grannum, Herman Turkstra, Betty Robson and John White, a number of whom became Judges.

Mr. Foreman had several students, including Pat Mackesy, David Smye and Gerry Swaye, to name a few.

Mitchell Rosenblatt joined Foreman & Bennett in 1976, and, after Norm Bennett became a Provincial Court Judge, the firm became Foreman & Rosenblatt. The firm became Foreman, Rosenblatt & Lewis after Christine Lewis became a partner in 1997.

Mr. Foreman was a mentor to many other lawyers in the City, and he was often called for advice and guidance. He is a gentleman, well liked and respected by his colleagues.

After practising primarily commercial law for 58 years, Mr. Foreman retired in December of 2014. ■

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*The Hamilton Law Association's new Memory Book project is meant to preserve the history of the legal community in Hamilton. We are interested in our members' contribution to writing that history, so if you have any photographs, newspaper clippings, biographies or anecdotal material that you would like to contribute, please email a scanned, electronic copy to [history@hamiltonlaw.on.ca](mailto:history@hamiltonlaw.on.ca).*