

RESUMÉ

THE HONOURABLE PETER LOUGHEED, P.C., C.C., Q.C.

Peter Lougheed is based in Calgary and acts as Counsel to the Canadian law firm of Bennett Jones LLP.

Mr. Lougheed was Premier of Alberta for fourteen years, stepping aside of his own volition in 1985. He was the Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party of Alberta for twenty years. When he became Leader of the Party it held no seats in the Alberta Legislature. When he left public life to return to the private sector it held 75 of the 79 seats. During provincial elections his Party never lost a seat held by an incumbent Member, which is considered an unparalleled political record in Canada.

Mr. Lougheed sits on the Board of Directors of a number of Canadian companies. He is a member of the Trilateral Commission and Chancellor Emeritus of Queen's University. He is the Canadian Co-Chair of the North American Forum, an annual forum that brings together seventy-five distinguished leaders and experts from government, business and other communities to discuss the strategic challenges facing the United States, Mexico and Canada.

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II appointed Mr. Lougheed a member of the Privy Council of Canada in 1982. In January of 1987, it was announced that Mr. Lougheed had been appointed a Companion of the Order of Canada.

In 1986, the Alberta Government recognized Peter Lougheed's service to the province by naming a park in the Kananaskis area of Alberta in his honour, and the University of Alberta established the Peter Lougheed Scholarships. The multi-cultural center in northwest Edmonton was also named in his honour for his support of multi-culturalism. In 1987, the new inter-arts building at the Banff Centre was named for Peter Lougheed and his wife Jeanne, and, in 1988, the new northeast Calgary hospital was named "The Peter Lougheed Centre".

Shortly after leaving political life, Mr. Lougheed became one of the architects of the Canada-United States Free Trade Agreement as Co-Chair of the private sector group that sold the merits of the Agreement to the Canadian public in 1988.

Mr. Lougheed, when Premier, worked directly with the Calgary organizing group which secured the 1988 Olympic Winter games for Calgary from the International Olympic Committee, and, after leaving public life, was made Honorary Chairman of the 1988 Olympic Winter Games Organizing Committee.

In 1991, the Prime Minister of Canada called upon Mr. Lougheed to co-chair the Canada-Japan Forum 2000, a bilateral task force set up to strengthen the relationship between Japan and Canada. He continued for a number of years in the follow-up working group to implement some of the recommendations of the Forum's report.

Because of Mr. Lougheed's key involvement in the Canadian Constitutional Act of 1982, he has presided over a number of Canadian Constitutional conferences, including the conference sponsored by the Business Council on National Issues in 1996.

Mr. Lougheed received his Bachelor of Arts and Law degrees from the University of Alberta and a Master of Business Administration from the Harvard Business School.

He joined one of Canada's largest construction companies at that time, Mannix Company Limited in 1956. He became General Counsel and then Vice President, and was elected to the Board of Directors. He left Mannix in 1962 to enter private legal practice in Calgary.

In 1952, Mr. Lougheed married Jeanne Rogers of Camrose, Alberta, daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Rogers. The Lougheeds have four children: Stephen, Andrea, Pamela and Joseph.

Five generations of the Lougheed family span more than the entire hundred years of Alberta's history as a Canadian province. Mr. Lougheed's parents, the late Edgar Donald and Edna (Bauld) Lougheed were well-known residents of Calgary. Mr. Lougheed's grandfather, the late Senator Sir James Lougheed, first came to Calgary when there were only a few hundred residents. Sir James was the only Albertan ever to be knighted and was the first Conservative from Alberta to serve in a Federal Cabinet. The Senator played a key role in the formation of Alberta as a province.

Some of the other honours received by Mr. Lougheed include:

Queen's Counsel
(1971)

- Honorary Chief ("Thunderbird") of the Cree Indians
(1971)
- Honorary Doctor of Laws, St. Francis Xavier University
(1983)
- Honorary Chief ("Crop Eared Wolf") of the Blood Indians
(1984)
- Shevchenko Memorial Medal
(1985)
- Honorary Doctor of Laws, University of Alberta
(1986)
- Honorary Doctor of Laws, University of Calgary
(1986)
- Alumni Achievement Award, Harvard Business School
(1986)
- Award of Merit, B'nai B'rith Canada
(1987)
- Legal Humanitarian of the Year Award
(1987)
- Sports Wall of Fame, University of Alberta
(1987)
- Honorary Doctor of Laws, University of Lethbridge
(1988)
- Honorary Doctor of Laws, University of Windsor
(1988)
- Invested in The Alberta Order of Excellence
(1989)
- Honorary Doctor of Laws, Dalhousie University
(1995)
- Honorary Associate Award, Conference Board of Canada
(1996)
- Honorary Doctor of Laws, Queen's University
(1996)
- The Great Canadian Award, Canada Day Committee (Edmonton)
(1996)
- Honorary Doctor of Laws, University of Toronto
(1997)
- Award for Excellence in the Cause of Parliamentary Democracy,
Churchill Society of Toronto
(1998)

Induction into the Canadian Medal Hall of Fame
(2001)

The Woodrow Wilson Award, Canada Institute of
The Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars
(2004)

Inducted into the Alberta Biomedical Hall of Fame
(2006)

New England – Canada Business Council Achievement Award
(2006)

Canadian Institute for Health Research
Distinguished Leadership Award – Champion of Health Research
(2006)