

Born March 22, 1940 in Bouctouche, New Brunswick;

Attended elementary and high schools in Bouctouche and is fluently bilingual;

Recipient of a Beaverbrook Scholarship with a subsequent Bachelor of Arts degree from Saint Thomas University (magna cum laude);

Served as Varsity Team Manager for Hockey and Football at St. Thomas University for the years 1959 to 1962;

Bachelor of Sacred Theology from Holy Heart Seminary in Halifax (summa cum laude);

Served as a parish priest for 5 years in the City of Moncton;

Served as a Chaplain at the Dorchester Federal Penitentiary for four years;

Bachelor of Law degree from the University of New Brunswick in 1978;

Practicing lawyer from 1979 to 1987;

Member of the Moncton Barristers' Society, the New Brunswick Law Society and the Canadian Bar Society;

Was a Charter Member of the Moncton West Rotary Club (Mar. 16, 1973);

Served as a coach for 18 years in the Moncton Minor Hockey Association and as a member of the Moncton Minor Football Association;

Has been involved with the Moncton Boys' and Girls' Club Inc., the East End Boys' and Girls' Club Inc., the St. Patrick's Family Centre, the YMCA, the United Way, the Beausejour Curling Club and the Knights of Columbus;

Was elected to the New Brunswick Legislative Assembly for the riding of Moncton North in 1974 with subsequent re-elections in 1978, 1982, 1987 and 1991 ;

Served on a number of legislative committees and chaired the Public Accounts Committee;

Served as opposition critic for Social Services, Justice, Commerce and Technology, Labour and Multiculturalism;

Coordinated the Opposition's reaction to new legislation;

Re-elected on October 13, 1987, he was sworn in as Minister of Labour and Minister Responsible for Multiculturalism on October 27, 1987 in the newly- elected government under Premier Frank McKenna. As Labour Minister he was responsible for the N.B. Human Rights Commission, the Worker's Compensation Board and the N.B. Occupational Health and Safety Commission;

Re-elected in the provincial general election held September 23, 1991, and on October 9, 1991 Premier Frank McKenna designated him Deputy Speaker of the Fifty-second legislative Assembly;

Resigned from the legislature on December 11, 1992 and was appointed Judge of the Provincial Court on December 18, 1992;

Sworn in on April 2, 1993 as Provincial Court Judge. He presides in Youth Court for the Judicial District of Moncton, and also presides in Adult Court;

Taught at the New Brunswick Barristers' Admission Course for new lawyers every year since 2000;

Served as President of the Provincial Court Judges' Association of New Brunswick 2001-2002;

Served as a member of the Executive of the Canadian Association of Provincial Court Judges 2001-2002;

Was Guest Speaker on numerous occasions, including the Portage New Brunswick Recognition Ceremonies 2005, the New Brunswick Minor Hockey Council Annual Meeting, the Football New Brunswick Annual Meeting, St. Patrick's Family Centre 40th Anniversary Celebration, High School Graduations in Riverview, Salisbury, Moncton Harrison Trimble, Caledonia High in Hillsborough;

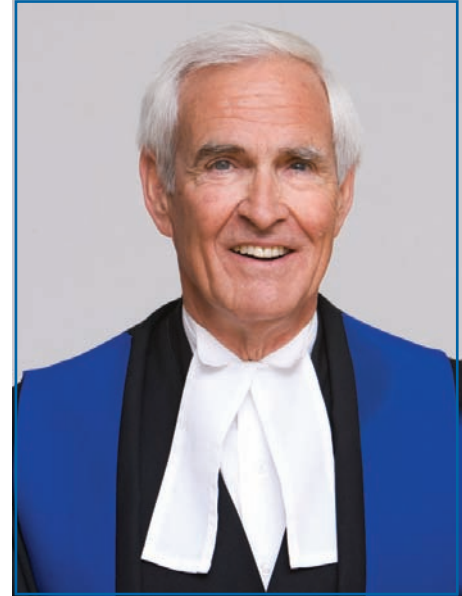
Was a presenter at the Justice Canada New Brunswick Conference on the Youth Justice Criminal Act 2004;

Has been a panel member on several occasions for Youth Justice matters;

Has been Chairman of the New Brunswick Sports Hall of Fame Induction Ceremonies every year since 2004;

An active member of the Moncton Y.M.C.A.

Judge McKee and his wife Winnie have two children, Sheila and Robbie, born in 1983 and 1985 respectively.



RECOGNITIONS

Recipient of the Testimonial Scroll from the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association in recognition of one's dedication which has contributed to the advancement of Canada's National Sport and to the physical and mental development of Young Canadians. (January 1971).

Was his community's Nominee by the Tanacada Jaycees to the Federation of Young Canadians as one of Canada's Outstanding Young Men;

Recipient of a "Special Awards in Sports" presented by the Hub City Hoop classic (Dec. 4/1987);

Recipient of a "Special Award in Appreciation for his contributions and commitment to Multiculturalism" by the New Brunswick Multicultural Council (April 29, 1988);

Recipient of the "Moncton Commemorative Medallion in recognition of outstanding contribution to the community and citizens of Moncton" by the Moncton City Council (Dec. 1990);

Recipient of the "Moncton Press Club Award in recognition for his community and public service". (May 28/1993)

Recipient of the "Builder of Youth 1993" award presented by the Moncton Boys' and Girls' Club (May 1994);

Recipient of the Canadian Paraplegic Association Award for outstanding support as Honourary Chairman for Para-Skate 1995.