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Competence, commitment, and determination are her hallmarks. A respected advocate she is active in support of social, community and health initiatives.



## **Libby Burnham C.M.; Q.C., DCL**

**CALLED TO THE BAR (NEW BRUNSWICK) 1963, (ONTARIO) 1992  
APPOINTED QUEEN'S COUNSEL (CANADA) 1992**

*Areas of Practice: Government Relations, Corporate and Commercial*

A senior, well-respected and nationally connected legal, business and political advisor. Represents businesses in their relations with governments at Municipal, Provincial and Federal levels.

Skilled political organizer, advisor, mentor, strategist and fund raiser for provincial and national party leaders, mayors, members of parliament, she is a nationally known political figure, frequently providing comment on public issues.

With a profound understanding of the corridors of power, she has used her personality, reputation and influence to boost the presence of women in corporate boardrooms, professional organizations and in government and public life.

With her political passion and concern for the betterment of society she has an outstanding track record for advocacy and community service. A truly renaissance person.

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### **EDUCATION**

Bachelor of Laws (LL.B)  
Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS, 1963  
Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)  
Acadia University, Wolfville, NS 1960

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### **HONOURS**

Member of The Order of Canada 2007  
The Libby Burnham Urban Health Research Award, established by the Wellesley Central Health Corporation 2005  
Honourary Life Director, The Canadian Club of Toronto, 2002  
Queen's Golden Jubilee Commemorative Medal, 2002  
Prestigious Weldon Award for Unselfish Public Service, Dalhousie Law School 2001  
Honourary Doctor of Civil Laws, Acadia University 2000  
Metropolitan Toronto's YWCA Women of Distinction Award, Public Affairs, 1996  
Appointed a Federal Queen's Counsel, 1992

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**DIRECTORSHIPS**

Trent University, Peterborough, Ontario, 2005, Trustee, Chair of Nominating and Governance; Member, Executive Committee, 2007  
Minacs Worldwide Inc., Member, Audit and Human Resources Committees and Chair Governance, June 2004, Vice-Chair and Head Independent Director, August 2005–2006.  
(I Channel) Chair, 1999–2005  
Breakout Education Network, 2001–2007  
Advisory Council, Huntsman Marine Science Centre, 1998–2006  
Acadia University National Campaign Funds, 1984, 1997, 2001  
Life Network Channel, 1992–1999  
Trillium Growth Capital Inc. 1994–1999  
The Canadian Club of Toronto 1993–1999, President, 1995–1996  
Toronto Rehabilitation Institute Foundation 1992–2003  
The Wellesley Central Hospital 1990–1999; Chair, 1997–1999

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**PUBLIC APPOINTMENTS**

Appointed Board of ECHO: Improving Women's Health in Ontario, 2007  
Board of Canadian Broadcasting Corporation Audit, Project Development and Executive Committee 1987–1993  
Chair of Ontario Government Review Panel on GTA Task Force Report 1996  
Member of the Ontario Conservation Review Board 1987–1993

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**MEMBERSHIP**

International Women's Forum (IWF), world's pre-eminent organization for women leaders in arts, politics, business, culture. Toronto Chapter Executive 2006  
Equal Voice (a National organization to elect women), Founder & Chair 2006–present  
Institute of Corporate Directors

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**LISTED**

"Women in the Lead" Ivey Women in Management Newsletter Directory  
Who's Who of Canadian Women  
Canadian Who's Who, 2004

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