
Death of former Bâtonnier Richard J. McConomy

For immediate release

Montreal, August 18, 2020 – It is with profound sadness that the Bar of Montreal learned this weekend of the death of M^e Richard J. McConomy, former Bâtonnier of the Bar of Montreal (1996-1997).

Admitted to the Bar of Quebec in 1971, M^e McConomy enjoyed a distinguished career focused on family law mediation and civil litigation, before founding the Richard McConomy Conflicts Resolution Center, where he taught and specialized in mediation and arbitration.

This warm, approachable man, proud of his Irish roots, has left an indelible mark on the team at the Bar of Montreal through his joie de vivre, his dedication to the Bar of Montreal and his tremendous love for his wife, the Honourable Pierrette Sévigny. His boisterous and contagious laughter will long resonate within our institution.

The members of the Council and the employees of the Bar of Montreal join with the Bâtonnière Robin Schiller in offering their most sincere condolences to M^e McConomy's wife, daughter, family and loved ones.

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