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Frank has earned a reputation as a “giant” in commercial law from his career spent as a judge, counsel and arbitrator.

Prior to joining TGF, Frank spent more than 10 years as a judge of the Ontario Superior Court of Justice, including as Team Leader of the Commercial List in Toronto, the country’s first and busiest commercial court. Cases he heard included domestic and cross-border insolvency matters, corporate amalgamations and reorganizations, proceedings for relief under business corporation statutes including oppression actions, and other complex commercial matters and disputes. Among his numerous high-profile cases, Justice Newbould conducted the first cross-border joint trial in Canada with the Delaware Bankruptcy Court in the global proceedings involving the Nortel Networks group of companies to determine entitlement to US\$7.3 billion in proceeds of sale, using state-of-the-art technology.

Prior to his appointment to the bench, he acted as litigation counsel in many large and complex commercial matters, including appearing 18 times at the Supreme Court of Canada. He has been recognized in all major professional directories including Chambers Global, the International Who’s Who of Business Lawyers and the Lexpert / American Lawyer Guide to the 500 Leading Lawyers in Canada. In 2016, Canadian Lawyer magazine named him one of the Top 25 Most Influential Lawyers in Canada. Frank was appointed King’s Counsel in 1981, and is an active member of various industry associations, including INSOL International and the International Insolvency Institute. He is also a former Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers and a Past Director of The Advocates Society.

## Professional Involvement

Frank holds the following titles and memberships:

- + King’s Counsel (1981)
- + Arbitration Place (Toronto) – Panel Member

- + London Court of International Arbitration User's Council – Member
- + International Centre for Dispute Resolution (ICDR) of the American Arbitration Association – Panel Member
- + Singapore International Arbitration Centre – Panel Member
- + BVI Arbitration Centre – Panel Member
- + ICC Canada Arbitration Committee – Member
- + P.R.I.M.E. Finance – Panel Member
- + ADR Institute of Canada – Chartered Arbitrator
- + ICC Canada Arbitration Committee – Member
- + South Square Chambers (UK) – Associate Member
- + INSOL International – Member
- + International Insolvency Institute – Member
- + American College of Trial Lawyers – Former Fellow
- + Past Director of The Advocates Society – Past Director
- + Lawyers' Club of Toronto – Past President

**Recent professional appearances include:**

+ [Mar 14, 2023](#)

The Hon. Frank J.C. Newbould, K.C. is a panelist on the INSOL Focus Webinar: "Should a court order mediation in insolvency cases?"

+ [Sep 12, 2022](#)

The Hon. Frank J.C. Newbould, K.C. will be speaking to the Judges of the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court in Grenada on September 12-14.

+ [Nov 11, 2020](#)

TGF Counsel The Hon. Frank J.C. Newbould, K.C. will be speaking at the bi-annual American Institute of Certified Public Accountants conference on November 11th

+ [Feb 13, 2020](#)

On February 13, Frank J.C. Newbould, Q.C. spoke to the valuation/dispute group at Duff & Phelps in Toronto.

+ [Feb 07, 2020](#)

The Hon. Frank J.C. Newbould, K.C. is speaking at ARIL on the addition of the duty of good faith insolvency on February 7

+ [Feb 06, 2020](#)

The Hon. Frank J.C. Newbould, K.C. is speaking on February 6 at the National Judicial Institute Conference on conflicts of interest for insolvency professionals.

+ [Nov 29, 2019](#)

The Hon. Frank J.C. Newbould, K.C. will be speaking on the Judges' panel at the 2019 Senior Counsel Forum being held by The Advocates' Society.

+ [Jun 26, 2019](#)

The Hon. Frank J.C. Newbould, K.C. is presenting at the Rwanda Development Board's 3-day Insolvency Training Program in Rwanda

- + [Mar 01, 2019](#)  
The Hon. Frank J.C. Newbould, K.C. is speaking on the topic of pitfalls encountered by trial lawyers at the Ontario Bar Association program "Your First Civil Trial"
- + [Nov 05, 2018](#)  
The Hon. Frank J.C. Newbould, K.C. will be speaking at the 10th Annual TMA conference in São Paulo, Brazil.
- + [Sep 23, 2018](#)  
The Hon. Frank J.C. Newbould, K.C. will be chairing a panel at the III conference on the topic "Court to Court Communication in Cross-border Insolvencies."
- + [Jul 10, 2018](#)  
The Hon. Frank J.C. Newbould, K.C. is a panelist at the International Association of Defense Counsel's 2018 Meeting in Lisbon, regarding cross-border insolvency.
- + [Jun 01, 2018](#)  
The Hon. Frank J.C. Newbould, K.C. is the keynote speaker at The Advocates' Society conference called "Insolvency Litigation."
- + [Apr 26, 2018](#)  
The Hon. Frank J.C. Newbould, K.C. is speaking on a panel at the 2018 Regional INSOL conference in New York City on April 26, 2018.
- + [Apr 18, 2018](#)  
The Hon. Frank J.C. Newbould, K.C. is speaking on a panel at The Advocates' Society conference "Examining and Cross-Examining Experts"
- + [Mar 13, 2018](#)  
The Hon. Frank J.C. Newbould, K.C. will be the keynote speaker at the International Insolvency Institute Regional Conference in Mexico City
- + [Nov 01, 2017](#)  
Frank Newbould, K.C., will be speaking on the topics of ethical issues in interviewing prospective arbitrators and how to deal with difficult counsel at The Advocates' Society Continuing Professional Development program "Arbitration Advocacy."
- + [Oct 24, 2017](#)  
The Hon. Frank J.C. Newbould, K.C. will present two lectures at the Allard School of Law at UBC, on cross-border insolvency litigation and on corporate finance.

## Publications

- + [Apr 25, 2023](#)  
TGF Counsel The Hon. Frank J.C. Newbould, K.C. authored an article "Arbitrating insolvency issues - a Canadian Perspective", included in the recent South Square Digest
- + [Sep 15, 2021](#)  
The Nortel Saga- A Tale of Two Cities
- + [Jun 19, 2017](#)  
Q&A with The Hon. Frank J.C. Newbould, K.C.

## Education

Bar Admissions

+ Ontario, 1969

Education

+ LL.B (University of Toronto), 1967

+ B.A. (Honours – Math and Economics) (Queen’s University), 1964