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## Recognition

Frank is recognized in:

- + Canadian Lawyer magazine as one of the Top 25 Most Influential People in 2016

## Education

- + LL.B. (University of Toronto), 1967
- + B.A. (Honours - Math and Economics) (Queen's University), 1964

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

Frank spent more than 10 years as a judge of the Ontario Superior Court of Justice, including most recently 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.

## Professional Involvement

Frank is a:

- + Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers
- + Chartered Arbitrator with the ADR Institute of Canada
- + Member of the ICC Canada Arbitration Committee

## Professional Involvement

- + Queen's Counsel (1981)
- + Past Director of The Advocates' Society
- + Past President of the Lawyers' Club of Toronto
  
- + Jun 26-28, 2019  
Frank J.C. Newbould was a presenter at the Rwanda Development Board's 3-day Insolvency Training Program.
  
- + Mar 01, 2019  
Frank J.C. Newbould spoke on the topic of pitfalls encountered by trial lawyers at the Ontario Bar Association program "Your First Civil Trial".
  
- + Nov 05, 2018  
Frank J.C. Newbould, Q.C. spoke at the 10th Annual Turnaround Management Association Brazil conference on the topic "International Co-ordination of Insolvency Proceedings" in São Paulo, Brazil.
  
- + Sep 23, 2018  
Frank J.C. Newbould, Q.C. chaired a panel at the International Insolvency Institute (III) conference in New York on the topic "Court to Court Communication in Cross-Border Insolvencies".
  
- + Jul 10, 2018  
Frank J.C. Newbould, Q.C. spoke on a panel at the International Association of Defense Counsel's 2018 Annual Meeting in Lisbon, Portugal entitled "Help, My Bankruptcy is Getting International" regarding cross-border insolvency.
  
- + Jun 01, 2018  
Frank J.C. Newbould, Q.C. was the keynote speaker at The Advocates' Society conference called "Insolvency Litigation."
  
- + May 01, 2018  
Frank J.C. Newbould, Q.C. spoke on a panel at the 2018 Regional INSOL conference in New York City regarding Chapter 15 Recognition Proceedings and the public policy exception to recognition from a Canadian perspective.
  
- + Apr 18, 2018  
Frank J.C. Newbould, Q.C. spoke on a panel at The Advocates' Society conference "Examining and Cross-Examining Experts" on the topic of "Practical Tips for Preparing and Examining an Expert Witness in Chief."
  
- + Mar 13, 2018  
Frank J.C. Newbould, Q.C. was the keynote speaker at the International Insolvency Institute (III) Regional Conference in Mexico City on the topic of "International Insolvency and Arbitration as a Legal Vehicle to Settle an Insolvency."



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- + Nov 01, 2017  
Frank J.C. Newbould, Q.C. spoke 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  
Frank J.C. Newbould, Q.C. gave two lectures at the Peter A. Allard School of Law at the University of British Columbia, on cross-border insolvency litigation and on corporate finance.