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The Honourable Stephen T. Goudge joined the firm as counsel after serving as Justice on the Court of Appeal for Ontario for 18 years. Since then, he may be best known for his work as Commissioner for the Public Inquiry into Pediatric Forensic Pathology, colloquially known as the Goudge Inquiry, which resulted in sweeping legislative changes. He has now retired from the practice of law.

A member of the Order of Ontario, Stephen is the recipient of honorary doctorates from the Law Society of Upper Canada and Assumption University, as well as the Law Foundation of Ontario's Guthrie Award, in recognition of his exceptional work improving access to justice.

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Education

University of Toronto, Faculty of Law, LL.B.

London School of Economics, M.SC.
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University of Toronto, B.A. (Honours)

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Bar Admissions

Ontario, 1970 (retired)

Professional Affiliations

Canadian Bar Association, Member

Canadian Civil Liberties Association,
Member

Appointment to the Court of Appeal for
Ontario, 1996

Chief Justice's Advisory Committee on
Professional Responsibility, Member

American College of Trial Lawyers, Member

Board of Governors Law Commission of
Ontario, Member

Civil Rules committee, Member

Council of Canadian Academies Panel on
the Future of Policing, Chair

Awards and Honours

Chambers Global - Dispute Resolution: Most in Demand Arbitrators in Canada - Since 2018