

==Naming==

Requested name: Douglas Schmeiser

Requested use of name: Street

Background Information ( Reason for name request):

Dr Douglas A Schmeiser brought much distinction to Saskatoon and to the University. I forward with a CV for him and his obituary.

If you have submitted a person's name, please provide a short biography (Given name, date of birth, place of birth, contributions, awards, achievements or other related information):

He was born in Bruno, SK, attended school there and went on to obtain his B.A. and then LL.B. with Great Distinction at the University of Saskatchewan in 1956. He received his LL.M. (Univ. of Mich.) and was admitted to the SK Bar in 1958 and later completed his Doctorate at the University of Michigan in 1963. He became a tenured professor in 1961, Dean 1974-77, and Professor Emeritus in 1995 at the College of Law, University of Saskatchewan. Other career accomplishments included authoring a number of legal textbooks, Chair of the Law Reform Commission of SK, President of the SK Bar Association, Constitutional Advisor to many Provincial and International Governments, and a prominent role in creation of the Canadian Constitution. He advised and lectured on legal, constitutional and judicial matters in The Maldives, Russia, Sudan, Zimbabwe, Tanzania, Ethiopia, Australia, China, Hong Kong, Japan, Ukraine and Latvia.

Attachment:

[https://www.saskatoon.ca/sites/default/files/webform/2018-05-03\\_cv\\_for\\_douglas\\_schmeiser\\_0.pdf](https://www.saskatoon.ca/sites/default/files/webform/2018-05-03_cv_for_douglas_schmeiser_0.pdf)

Additional comments:

SCHMEISER, Douglas A., S.O.M., Q.C. May 22, 1934 - April 28, 2018 It is with deep sadness that the family of Douglas Schmeiser announces his passing at Royal University Hospital, Saskatoon, after a brief illness. Doug was predeceased by his parents Charles and Elsie Schmeiser, his parents-in-law Alex and Maria Ositis, his sister Doreen Ann and brother-in-law Keith Wiggins, his brother Kenneth, and his son Douglas C. Schmeiser. Doug is lovingly remembered by his wife of 38 years, Irene (Ositis) Schmeiser; his brothers Percy (Louise) Schmeiser and family, James (Teresa) Schmeiser and family, and sister-in-law Larisa Ositis; children Mary Ellen (Darcy) Stann, Robert (Donna) Schmeiser (Robbie (Chelsea), Kaitlyn (Tim) Landeryou (great-granddaughter Lilia) and Matthew), Jamie (Vivian) Schmeiser (Peter, Sophia and Veronica), Gary (Janet) Schmeiser (Noah and Nathaniel), Peggy (Katrina) Schmeiser-Weggel (Samuel and Kata); daughter-in-law Phyllis Schmeiser (Stephanie); and numerous nieces and nephews in Canada, Australia, and elsewhere. He was born in Bruno, SK, attended school there and went on to obtain his B.A. and then LL.B. with Great Distinction at the University of Saskatchewan in 1956. He received his LL.M. (Univ. of Mich.) and was admitted to the SK Bar in 1958 and later completed his Doctorate at the University of Michigan in 1963. He became a tenured professor in 1961, Dean 1974-77, and Professor Emeritus in 1995 at the College of Law, University of Saskatchewan. Other career accomplishments included authoring a number of legal textbooks, Chair of the Law Reform Commission of SK, President of the SK Bar Association, Constitutional Advisor to many Provincial and International Governments, and a prominent role in creation of the Canadian Constitution. He advised and lectured on legal, constitutional and judicial matters in The Maldives, Russia, Sudan, Zimbabwe, Tanzania, Ethiopia, Australia, China, Hong Kong, Japan, Ukraine and Latvia. For many years he served as Legal Assessor to the SK College of Physicians and Surgeons and advisor to the SK Veterinary Association. Doug's interests and activities were many and varied. He loved working on and caring for the land, was an avid birder and fisherman,

and served as President of Nature Saskatchewan, and Board Member of Nature Canada. He was a Diamond Life Master in Bridge. He also tried his hand at fiction with the novel, 'A Settling of Accounts', published in 2009. With his cherished wife Irene at his side, he was an accomplished traveller. Together, they explored and built many friendships around the world. He enjoyed time with family, especially his grandchildren. Doug was a man of faith and strongly believed in building his church and community. He served as President and Campaign Chairman of the Saskatoon United Way, on the boards of St. Paul's Hospital and Emmanuel Health, and numerous other committees and boards. He financially supported the causes he served, and also contributed to many scholarships and other foundations. The family wishes to express their thanks to the Saskatoon Cancer Clinic, and in particular the dedicated staff of the Oncology Ward of Royal University Hospital. In lieu of flowers, donations in his name would be appreciated to Friendship Inn, Saskatoon Community Foundation, Hospice and Palliative Care at St. Paul's Hospital Foundation, or a charity of your choice. A Vigil of Prayer will be held at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, May 3, 2018 at St. Thomas More College Chapel at the University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon. The Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, May 4, 2018 at Holy Spirit Roman Catholic Parish in Saskatoon.

Do you wish to address the Naming Advisory Committee? Yes

**Douglas A. Schmeiser, S.O.M., Q.C.**  
**Curriculum Vitae**  
**2011**

**A. Present Position**

Professor Emeritus of Law, College of Law, University of Saskatchewan, 15 Campus Drive, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, S7N 5A6; Telephone (306) 966-5890 (work), (306) 374-4360 (home); facsimile (306) 966-5900 (work), (306) 374-2255 (home), E-mail, [dougschmeiser@shaw.ca](mailto:dougschmeiser@shaw.ca)

Adviser on law reform, constitutional and other legal matters to international organizations, governments and law firms.

Consultant, judicial and legal education and government reform projects in various countries.

**B. Personal**

Birth: May 22, 1934, Bruno, Saskatchewan, Canada.

**C. Academic Record and Awards**

1940-51: Elementary and High School Education, Bruno, Saskatchewan, graduating with University Entrance Scholarship and Governor-General's Medal.

1954: B.A. with Distinction, University of Saskatchewan.

1956: LL.B. with Great Distinction, University of Saskatchewan, and T.D. Brown Prize as most distinguished graduate.

1956-57: Special Lecturer in Law, University of Saskatchewan, and articulated to the Honourable Emmett M. Hall, formerly Judge of the Supreme Court of Canada.

1957: Awarded Cook Research Fellowship, University of Michigan, and I.O.D.E. Fellowship.

1958: Admitted to Saskatchewan Bar, January 1, 1958.

1958: LL.M., University of Michigan.

1958-61: Practice of Law, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan and part-time Lecturer in Law, University of Saskatchewan.

1963: S.J.D., University of Michigan.

1961-95: University of Saskatchewan: Assistant Professor Law (1961-64); Associate Professor (1964-68); Professor of Law (1968-95); Director of Graduate Legal Studies (1969-74); Dean of Law (1974-77)

1977: British Council Grant to study British legal education system.

1980: Visiting Distinguished Scholar, University of Sydney, Australia.

1982: Queen's Counsel, Province of Saskatchewan.

1982-87: Chairman, Law Reform Commission of Saskatchewan.

1987: Visiting Research Scholar, University of Tokyo, and Lecturer, Universities of Beijing and Hong Kong.

1988: British Council Grant to study English Criminal Justice System, London.

1995-: Professor Emeritus, College of Law, University of Saskatchewan.

1995-: Honourary Life Member, Saskatoon United Way.

- 1997: Prime of Life Achievement Award, University of Saskatchewan Retirees Association.
- 2003-08: Honourary President, Nature Saskatchewan.
- 2005: Saskatchewan Centennial Medal for service to the legal community.
- 2009: Distinguished Alumnus Award, St. Thomas More College, University of Saskatchewan.
- 2010: Saskatchewan Order of Merit, Province of Saskatchewan.

#### **D. Publications**

- Civil Liberties in Canada*, Oxford University Press, 1964, 302 pp.
- Cases and Comments on Criminal Law*, Butterworth & Co. (Canada) Ltd. 1966, 956 pp.
- Cases on Canadian Civil Liberties*, University of Saskatchewan Printing Services, 1971, 591 pp.
- Criminal Law: Cases and Comments*, Butterworths & Co. (Canada) Ltd., 2<sup>nd</sup> ed., 1973; 3<sup>rd</sup> ed., 1977; 4<sup>th</sup> ed., 1981; 5<sup>th</sup> ed., 1985.
- The Native Offender and the Law*, 1974, Information Canada, prepared for the Law Reform Commission of Canada, in conjunction with Hans W.B. Heumann and John R. Manning, 90 pp.
- The Independence of Provincial Court Judges: A Public Trust*, 1996, prepared for the Canadian Association of Provincial Court Judges, in conjunction with W. Howard McConnell.
- A Settling of Accounts* (novel), Borealis Press, 2009, 353 pp.
- Various articles, reports and chapters in books, primarily dealing with Constitutional Law, Human Rights and Criminal Law.

#### **E. Offices and Activities**

- Professor Emeritus of Law, University of Saskatchewan.
- Consultant on law reform, constitutional and other legal matters to international bodies, governments, organizations and law firms.
- Volunteer Adviser, Canadian Executive Service Overseas.
- Director and Secretary, Nature Canada.
- Adviser, Saskatchewan Veterinary Medical Association.
- Commentator on public law issues for radio and television, and lecturer and panelist at professional meetings.
- Member, Law Society of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon Bar Association, Saskatoon Club.

#### **F. Previous Offices and Activities**

##### **(a) International**

- Constitutional Adviser, Parliament of the Maldives, 2008.
- Consultant, United Nations, supervising preparation of a new constitution for the Republic of the Maldives, including advising parliamentarians and drafting provisions, 2006-2008.
- Lecturer, Judicial Education Programs, Russia, Ukraine, Latvia, 1997- 2000.
- Member of Inception Mission to Ethiopia re Court Administration Reform Project, 2000.
- Consultant, Canadian International Development Agency, Zimbabwe Constitutional Reform Exercise, 2000.
- Adviser, Commonwealth Secretariat, Zimbabwe Constitutional Policy, 1999.
- Consultant, Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada, Latvian Criminal

Justice Program for Judicial Delegation, 1999.  
 Participant in international activities of University of Saskatchewan International, including Yeltsin Program.  
 Legal Consultant, Asian Development Bank, on Strengthening the Maldivian Legal System, 1997-1999.  
 Consultant, Office of Commissioner for Federal Judicial Affairs re Canada-Ukraine Judicial Reform Project, 1997-1998.  
 Lecturer, Supreme Court of Ukraine, on Judicial Independence, 1997.  
 Lecturer and Consultant, University of Syktyvkar and Government of the Komi Republic, Russia, on Government Organization, 1997.  
 Volunteer Adviser, American Bar Association Central and East European Law Initiative, re Kyrgyz Republic Conception in the Sphere of Human Rights, 1996, and other projects, 1996-.  
 Consultant, Government of Tanzania, Reform of Legal Institutions, 1994-1995.  
 Presenter at a Conference on the Criminal Justice System for Nations in Transition from a Single Party to a Multi-Party State, Trencianske Teplice, Slovakia, 1992.  
 Canadian International Development Agency, Project Director, re development linkage between University of Saskatchewan and University of Khartoum, 1982-1991.  
 UNESCO, representative of Canadian Government at International Congress on the Teaching of Human Rights, Vienna, September 12-18, 1978.  
 UNESCO, Internship with Division of Human Rights and Peace, Paris, January 9 to February 3, 1978.  
 United Nations, representative of Governments of Canada and Saskatchewan at Human Rights meeting, New York, 1972.

**(b) National and Provincial**

Member, Diefenbaker Canada Centre Management Committee, 1997-2004.  
 Preparation of feasibility study (with Eric Bergbusch) recommending establishment of a Centre for Democratic Development at the University of Saskatchewan, 1996-1997.  
 Invited Presenter, Senate of Canada, Special Committee on Bill concerning Constitutional Amendments, 1996.  
 Consultant, Canadian Association of Provincial Court Judges, Study on Judicial Independence, 1995-96.  
 Invited Presenter, Senate of Canada, Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee, on Pearson Airport Bill, 1994.  
 Chairman, Provincial Court Judges Compensation Committee, 1990-91.  
 President, Nature Saskatchewan, 1992-1994, and Director 1990-1996.  
 Assessor, Discipline Committee, College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan, 1980-95.  
 Chairman, Law Reform Commission of Saskatchewan, 1982-87.  
 Counsel, Government of Manitoba, on constitutional matters, 1979-81, 1989-99, including appearing on Reference re Amendment of the Constitution before Supreme Court of Canada, 1981.  
 Adviser, various Conferences of Provincial Premiers and Attorneys-General, 1979-81, 1989-92, including Meech Lake Accord and Charlottetown Accord.  
 Delegate and Adviser, First Ministers conferences on the Constitution, 1979-81, assisting in negotiating and drafting of the Constitution Act, 1982.  
 Occasional consultant on constitutional and international matters to Attorneys-General of Saskatchewan, Alberta, British Columbia, Manitoba, the Minister of Justice, and the Department of the Secretary of State.

Occasional Consultant, Law Reform Commission of Canada, 1965-1990.  
Member of National Council, Amnesty International, 1977-1981.  
Director, Canadian Council for Human Rights, 1971-1977.  
Council Member, Canadian Human Rights Foundation, 1967-1985.  
Member, Advisory Academic Panel, Canada Council, 1971-1974.  
President, Canadian Association of Law Teachers, 1973-74, and Director, 1970-75.  
Member, Board of Examiners, Law Society of Saskatchewan, 1968-74, and Chairman,  
1974-77.  
Study of the Administration of Justice in Canadian Arctic, 1967 and 1969, sponsored by  
Donner Canadian Foundation.  
Member, Saskatchewan Council, Canadian Bar Association, 1968-1978.  
Member, Saskatchewan Law Foundation, 1974-1977.  
Member, Canadian Bar Association Publications and Public Relations Committee,  
1971-1977.  
Member, Canadian Bar Association Committee on Continuing Legal Education,  
1973-1974.  
Lecturer, Saskatchewan Bar Admission Course, 1965-1974.  
Director, Saskatchewan Association on Human Rights, 1968-1973.  
Constitutional Adviser, and Delegate, Federal-Provincial Conferences on behalf of  
Province of Saskatchewan, 1968-71.  
Part-time Magistrate, Province of Saskatchewan, 1960's.

**(c) Community**

Member of Executive Committee, University of Saskatchewan Retirees Association,  
1990-1995.  
President, Saskatoon United Appeal, 1967-1969; Campaign Chairman, 1985; and  
Director, 1962-1972, 1975-1977, 1979-1990.  
Director, United Community Funds of Saskatoon Foundation, 1985-2000.  
President, Saskatoon Bar Association, 1968-1969, and Director, 1964-1969.  
Trustee, Saskatoon Catholic School Board, 1964-1969.  
President, Catholic Family Services, 1961-1962.