

Biography of Mr. Doug Moen, Q.C.

Doug Moen was appointed to the position of Deputy Minister to the Premier June 1, 2009. In June 2014 he was appointed as Cabinet Secretary and Clerk of the Executive Council. Prior to this appointment he held the position of Deputy Minister of Justice and Deputy Attorney General from September 2002 to May 2009. He served as the Executive Director of the Public Law Division and the Executive Director of the Community Justice Division since 1997.

Graduating from the College of Law, University of Saskatchewan in 1979, he then articulated and practiced with the Harradence, Longworth and Zatlun law firm in Prince Albert, Saskatchewan. After spending two years working as Executive Assistant to the Honourable Ray Hnatyshyn at the House of Commons in Ottawa, Moen returned to Saskatchewan and started his career with the Saskatchewan Department of Justice in 1983 holding positions of increasing responsibility and accountability in the legislative services, and public law and policy areas.

Doug was appointed Queen's Counsel in 1995. He served as President of the Uniform Law Conference of Canada, was a member of the Executive of the Canadian Bar Association - Saskatchewan Branch, and was a board member of Information Services Corporation of Saskatchewan. He was a commissioner with the Regina Crime Prevention Commission, a member of the Law Foundation of Saskatchewan, and is Chair of the Board of the Phoenix Residential Society. In February, 2009, Doug was a member of the Canadian Delegation to the United Nations in Geneva, Switzerland, when Canada's Human Rights Record was under review. In 2010 Doug joined the Boards of the Saskatchewan Trade and Export Partnership and the Saskatchewan Justice Institute. In 2010, he received the IPAC Lieutenant Governor's Gold Medal for Excellence in Public Administration.

Doug has a keen interest in Aboriginal and restorative justice and in community-based approaches to justice services. He was involved in the formation of the Community Justice Division in 1997, and worked to establish the Saskatchewan Commission on First Nations and Métis Peoples and Justice Reform.

In August 2013, Doug was awarded the John Tait Award. This award is presented annually by the Canadian Bar Association to a public sector lawyer or law office that demonstrates the highest standards of professional conduct and competence and has made significant contributions to social justice or community affairs, and who exemplifies preeminent public service. In February 2014 Doug became a member of the Institute on Governance's Board of Directors.

Doug lives in Regina and maintains strong connections to his family farm in southwest Saskatchewan. He is married and has a son and a daughter.