



Charles Édouard Joseph Léger

New Brunswick's second Ombudsman was born August, 13, 1911, in Saint Bernard, Moncton, New Brunswick. Mr. Leger attended primary schools in Moncton and received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Saint Joseph University in 1932 and his Bachelor of Civil Laws degree from the University of New Brunswick in 1935. He was appointed a Queen's Counsel in 1955. A founding member of the Board of Governors of the University of Moncton, he was recognized by the University with an honorary degree in 1972.

Long active in community affairs, Mr. Leger was a former Chairman of the Town Planning Commission of Greater Moncton, Director of the Community Chest, a member of the Moncton Hospital Board and of the Albert-Westmorland-Kent Regional Library Board, and a director of the Assumption Recreation Center. He achieved distinction and recognition in his profession and was president of the Barristers' Society of New Brunswick.

Mr. Léger was appointed as Ombudsman on June 1, 1971. He died after a long illness on September 29, 1973 in Moncton, NB. He was 62.

In concluding the Sixth Annual Report, he referred to the fulfillment of his responsibilities in the Office if he "succeeded in bringing the people's problems to the government and the government to the people with mutual understanding". That he did in a full measure.