



Congratulations Senator Cowan.

Stewart McKelvey commends Senator James Cowan, Q.C. on being awarded an Honorary Doctor of Laws by Dalhousie University.

Since joining the Firm in 1967, Senator Cowan has contributed significantly to the practice and the community. He has provided counsel to clients in the areas of Corporate and Commercial Law, Public and Private Partnerships, and Estates and Trusts Law. Since 1995, he has acted as secretary and legal counsel to the Halifax International Airport Authority. He was involved in the negotiation and transfer of the airport from Transport Canada to the Airport Authority. In 2005 he was appointed to the Senate by Prime Minister Paul Martin and has served as the Leader of the Opposition since 2008.

Senator Cowan's longstanding association with Dalhousie began in 1972. He was first appointed to the Board of Governors and served as Chairman for eight years before retiring in 2008.

We're exceptionally proud of Senator Cowan's accomplishments within the firm, the communities he serves and organizations he has led. He is without a doubt most deserving of this esteemed distinction.

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