Insolvency Institute of Canada

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In Memoriam

Paul Goodman, FIIC

1946 - 2026

On behalf of all Insolvency Institute of Canada members, the IIC Board of Directors extends our deepest condolences to the family, friends and former colleagues of Paul Goodman, FIIC, who passed away on August 16th at age 80.

Paul graduated from Saint Mary's University in Halifax with his Bachelor of Commerce in 1969 before becoming a Chartered Accountant. He went on to serve as the Managing Partner of Insolvency at KPMG in Nova Scotia before opening his own practice, Goodman Associates Inc., and then partnered with IIC member Mark Rosen to form Goodman Rosen Inc., which eventually merged with BDO Canada in 2007. He served as Managing Partner of Insolvency for Atlantic Canada at BDO until his retirement.

Paul was one of the founding members of the IIC, joining in 2000 and serving on the Board of Directors from 2001-2003 as a director. He also served on the IIC Membership Committee, and subsequently the Atlantic Membership Sub-Committee, from 2002-2005 and chaired the 2006 Halifax Conference Committee.

Along with being a Fellow of CPA Canada and CAIRP, in 2004 Paul was named a Fellow of the Institute (FIIC) in recognition of his contributions to restructuring and insolvency law and to the IIC. He became an FIIC Life Member upon his retirement in 2012 and maintained close friendships with his former insolvency colleagues in the Atlantic region until his passing.

Along with spending time with his friends and family, Paul enjoyed hosting annual open-door Atlantic Bowl parties, along with spending his winters in Florida and his summers at Melmerby Beach. He loved curling, waterskiing, boating, dancing, traveling and the Toronto Blue Jays.

Paul is survived by his loving wife, Mary, son Joel (Sarah) and grandchildren William and Clara, along with many family and friends who will miss him deeply.

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