Insolvency Institute of Canada

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In Memoriam

Rupert Chartrand, FIIC
1946-2021

On behalf of all Insolvency Institute of Canada (IIC) members, our deepest condolences are extended to the family, friends and colleagues of Rupert Chartrand who passed away on January 19, 2021 at age 74.

A graduate of the Faculty of Law at Queen's University, Rupert also received his LLM, MIA and MBA graduate degrees from the University of Columbia. He became a recognized and prominent leader in the profession, wrote extensively on insolvency and derivatives and was a founder of the insolvency and restructuring practice at Olser where he worked for 26 years, before retiring in 2011.

He was a founding member of the IIC and one of a select group of colleagues who began meeting in the mid-1980s at the Millcroft Inn in Caledon, Ontario to collaborate, network and discuss the practice of restructuring law. It was here that the concept of a professional association dedicated to thought-leadership was born.

Rupert was named a Fellow of the Insolvency Institute of Canada (FIIC) in 2011 and was a special guest at the IIC 25th anniversary celebrations held at the 2015 Annual Conference & General Meeting in Niagara-on-the-Lake. He was an active member of the IIC until his passing – including sending regrets that he could not attend the inaugural IIC virtual conference held this past November, due to his failing health.

He had a love for boating, travel, world history, the symphony and detective stories and was a devoted husband and father. He leaves behind his wife of 20 years, Violetta Chartrand, his children Jasmine (Bill), and Pierre (Analyn) along with his four grandchildren Russell, Benjamin, Catherine, and Robyn.

A private family funeral service will be held in the spring. Messages of condolence can be left on the Lamarre & Son Funeral Home website at www.lamarrefuneralhome.ca.