

**ANGUS LEROY McKENZIE, Q.C., L.L.D., LSM**

**1926 – 2009**

Angus L. McKenzie was the firm's founder and a distinguished lawyer and mentor who passed away on January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

After graduating from Western in 1949 with a Bachelor of Arts in Honours Economics and Political Science, Angus attended Osgoode Hall Law School at the University of Toronto and was called to the Bar in 1953. He practised for many years as a partner in the firm Shepherd, McKenzie in London, earning a reputation as a skilled negotiator and litigator and a proud senior member of our local Bar.

Angus served as President of the Middlesex Law Association and as Vice President of the Advocates' Society of Ontario. In 2007, Angus received the Law Society Medal and in 2009 was granted an Honorary Doctor of Laws from the University of Western Ontario.

In addition to practising law for over 50 years, Angus offered an exceptional model of public service and inspiration to those in the London community. Together with his wife, Jean, he was a tireless fundraiser and supporter of countless arts and charitable organizations. Angus was an example for several generations of lawyers and judges who worked with him at McKenzie Lake and its predecessor firm. Angus devoted many hours to our students and young lawyers and was unceasing in his commitment to helping those around him realize their potential.

Angus's passion for life and service to his community has left us a legacy for which we will always be grateful.