

Cyril S. Gurevitch, Q.C.

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Cyril has resided and owned property in Norglenwold since 2006, where he currently resides with his wife Brenda. He is a practicing lawyer by profession, and has been a partner and associate with the firm of Gurevitch Burnham Law Office and its prior machinations since 1980 when he moved to Grande Prairie. Cyril and Brenda have three married children and five wonderful grandchildren.

Cyril loves the Village of Norglenwold and his goal is to ensure that the quality of life that has existed here for these many years continues into the future. The amenities of life in Norglenwold and in the Sylvan Lake area generally are next to none and needs to be preserved for future generations.

Cyril has a generous amount of past experience with not-for-profit organizations and municipal organizations. He actively participated in all of them while holding down a full time practice of law and raising a young family. Briefly, his resume lists the following involvements in legal and community activities since his graduation from University of Alberta Law in 1976:

- Canadian Bar Association-Alberta Branch-held all executive positons including President
- National Council of the Canadian Bar Association-director
- President-Grande Prairie Bar Association
- Member of the Alberta Civil Trial Lawyers Association
- Member of the Queen's Counsel Selection Committee
- Executive Member including President of the Grande Prairie Rotary Club
- Vice Chair of the Grande Prairie Regional College Board of Governors
- Board Chair of the Grande Prairie and Region United Way
- Vice Chair of the Grande Prairie Airport Commission
- President and member of the Progressive Conservative Association for the Grande Prairie Wapiti Constituency
- Director and member of the Grande Prairie Chamber of Commerce
- Member of the Redevelopment Plan Committee for a district in the City of Grande Prairie
- Charter Member of the Heritage Foundation for the Queen Elizabeth II Hospital in Grande Prairie
- Member of the President's Council of the Grande Prairie Regional College
- Member of the Fire Prevention and Control Master Plan Review Committee
- Member of the Municipal Plan Review Committee
- Miscellaneous municipal Community League committee positions in Grande Prairie and Edmonton

Over the course of his career, Cyril has also presented lectures on the law to many community organizations as well as Conventions for the Canadian Bar Association. Topics included instruction in such diverse areas of law as Family Law, Wills and Estate Planning, Personal

Directives, Enduring Powers of Attorney, Landlord and Tenant Law, Real Estate, Assisted Dying in Canada, “Due on Sale” Clauses in Mortgages, Miscellaneous Legal Topics of Interest for Rural Practitioners, amongst others.

Cyril has also been recognized for his hard work by several significant awards:

- Appointment as Queen’s Counsel (1996)
- Business Citizen of the Year (2013) from the Grande Prairie Chamber of Commerce
- Distinguished Service Award for Service to the Community (2021) jointly from the Canadian Bar Association-Alberta Branch and the Law Society of Alberta

In conclusion, Cyril has had ongoing involvement with his family, sports, including team management, in addition to the legal and community activities outlined above. He has had courses on board governance and negotiations with organizations and constituent employee groups.