



**Thomas A. Richardson, B.A. LL.B, C.S.**

Tom's practice includes a full range of development and environmental applications acting for municipalities, developers and ratepayers groups. These applications have ranged from commercial developments to plans of subdivision and non-profit housing co-ops to rural severances and minor variances.

**Areas of Law**

Municipal Law and Local Government  
Planning and Development Law  
Environmental Law

**Education**

Admitted to Ontario Bar – 1972  
B.A. – University of Western Ontario – 1967  
LL.B – University of Western Ontario – 1970  
Certified by the Law Society of Upper Canada as a specialist in municipal law: local government and land use planning and development

**Associations**

Member – Law Society of Upper Canada  
Member – Ontario Bar Association, a branch of the Canadian Bar Association  
Former Member of the Executive of the Municipal Law Section of the Ontario Bar Association  
Member and former President – Lincoln County Law Association  
Former Member of the Board of Directors of the St. Catharines Downtown Association  
Former Member of the Board of Directors of the Niagara Symphony  
Former Member of the Board of Directors of Meals on Wheels  
Former Member of the Board of Hospice Niagara  
Long-time active Member and Honourary Solicitor of St. Thomas Anglican Church, St. Catharines

**Professional Activities**

Speaker at several Ontario Bar Association Continuing Legal Education Programs  
Co-author of "A User's Guide to Municipal By-laws"