

Thomas Johnson McInnis

EDUCATION

Nova Scotia Barristers Admission Course & Bar Admission

St. Mary's University, Commerce

Sheet Harbour Consolidated High School

Sheet Harbour Elementary

CAREER

Weldon McInnis Law Firm, Lawyer & Managing Partner 1996 - 2005

- Commercial Law
- Public Private Partnering

Boyne Clark Law Firm, Lawyer 1993 - 1996

- Commercial & Corporate Law

Public Offices, Elected Provincial House of Assembly for Nova Scotia 1978 - 1993

Businesses:

- Co-owner, Halifax Water Tours 1974 - 1986
- Part Owner, Maritime Travel Co. Ltd. 1976 - 1978

Provincial Cabinet Portfolio's

- Sworn in Member Executive Council
- Minister of Department of Transportation & Communication Policy 1978 - 1981
 - created Safety Committee emanating in the First Seat belt legislation in Canada
- Minister of Municipal Affairs 1982 - 1984
 - Municipal Finance Corp.
- Minister of Education, Public School System & Post Secondary 1985 - 1986
- Minister of Community Services 1986 - 1987
 - Minister in charge of the Human Rights Act

 - Minister in charge of the Residential Tenancies Act

- Chair - Social Development Committee of Cabinet 1988 - 1990
- Attorney General for Nova Scotia
 - Minister in charge of Regulations Act
- Deputy Premier & Minister of Economic Development 1991 - 1992
 - Chair of Policy Board
 - Minister of Small Business Development
 - Minister Responsible for Youth
 - Minister Responsible for Advisory Council of Applied Science & Technology.

- Minister Responsible for N. S. Business Corporation	
- Minister Responsible for Voluntary Planning	
- Minister Responsible for the Sydney Steel Corporation Act (Board Member)	1992 – 1993
- Deputy Premier & Minister of Labour	
Federal Progressive Conservative Candidate – Dartmouth Constituency	2000
Partner, McInnis Mont & Randall Law Firm	1976 - 1978

LANGUAGES

- English – native language
- Studied French and Latin

MEMBERSHIPS/POSITIONS HELD IN PROVINCIAL & COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS, SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS, ETC.

- First Vice President, Nova Scotia Chamber of Commerce
- President Sheet Harbour & Area Chamber of Commerce
- Member – Greater Halifax Partnership
- Chair – Election Commission of Nova Scotia
- Director – Halifax Port Authority
- Chair – Atlantic Gateway Committee
- Member - Nova Scotia Wildlife Association
- Member – Barrister's Society of Nova Scotia and Canada
- Honorary member Royal Canadian Legion
- Honorary member of Lions International
- Founding Member of the Nova Scotia Block Parent Program
- Former President of Exhibition Park
- Founding President Dartmouth Alderney Landing Corporation – Live Theatre, Craig Art Gallery
- Former Member – Duncan MacMillan Nursing Home
- Member - Guysborough-Sheet Harbour PC Association
- Member – Central Nova P.C. Party
- Chair – Central Nova Funding Raising Committee