

Prince Edward County Radio Corporation Bios for Board Nominees

Barney Brucker Bio

Mr. Brucker spent over 45 years in the practice of law. Roughly half of this time was spent in private practice in Toronto as a sole practitioner, associate and partner at various times. His private practice involved several areas of law but concentrated on civil litigation with emphasis on insurance related defence. The second half of his career was as counsel with the Department of Justice, Canada. Barney retired earlier this year as General Counsel with the Department. Among other things while with Justice, Barney acted as lead counsel for the Government of Canada in a number of cases and matters of national importance involving issues of human rights, indigenous claims, law enforcement and national security issues as well as class actions arising out of alleged operational negligence of government servants and Ministers under various statutes and regulatory regimes thereunder. Many cases involved matters of considerable public interest and attracted national media attention.

Barney has been in the County since 1989 when he and his wife purchased an old farm house near Sandbanks which their then young family enjoyed for many years mainly as summer residents. The farm house was recently sold, and a new home built on the adjacent property, from which Barney intends to enjoy retirement in the County and all it has to offer. Barney and his family were early converts to 99.3 CountyFM and marvel at the richness and variety of content presented. As much as the eclectic nature of the music is a delight, the focus on local issues and events together with the public service aspect the station supports and encourages, makes it unique in Barney's experience. He is currently a volunteer at the station and is eager to contribute to its continued successful operation as may befit needs and abilities concerned.

Randy Coker Bio

Mr Coker is a retired investment advisor with a background in accounting, having worked at a national accounting firm and two Canadian banks before becoming an investment advisor with BMO Nesbitt Burns for almost 20 years.

Randy has been a County resident for over twenty years and has been a board member with Hospice Quinte, a member of the Belleville Kiwanis, and a board member and Big Brother with Big Brothers Association. As of 2022, Randy is the treasurer for Rotary Club of Picton.