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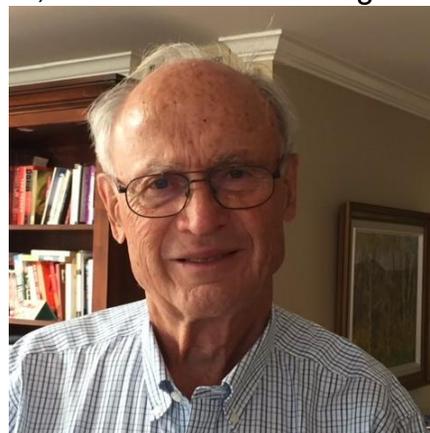
The Royal Philatelic Society of Canada welcomes Robert Carswell to board of directors

Ed Kroft, president of The Royal Philatelic Society of Canada, is pleased to announce the appointment of Robert (Bob) Carswell to the board of directors.

“Bob is an outstanding philatelist and has been involved in club activities in Quebec for many years,” says President Kroft. “He brings to the board his years of experience in legal practice and should contribute to our development of the strategic plan.”

Mr. Carswell fills a vacancy left by Robert Timberg, who resigned for personal reasons. Mr. Carswell will serve out the rest of Mr. Timberg's term until June 2020, at which time he is eligible to stand for re-election.

Mr. Carswell is a Montreal native, who began practising law in 1964 with law firms in Montreal including Fraser Milner Casgrain (now Dentons Canada LLP). In 2000 he moved to Toronto and began practising as a commercial law specialist at Fraser Milner Casgrain, where he met and became friends with senior corporate partner and esteemed philatelist Harry Sutherland. For more than 50 years, Mr. Sutherland played a large part in the management and direction of not only Canadian philately but of the continent and the world.



Robert Carswell

Mr. Carswell officially retired in 2004 and moved back to Montreal in 2010. He collects short-lived countries and lost causes, including: Fiume (exhibited), New Republic and Stellaland (exhibited), Ionian Islands (exhibited), Confederate States (exhibited but sold collection), Heligoland (sold collection), Karelia, North Ingermanland (exhibited) and Tuscany. He is a member of the Lakeshore Stamp Club in Montreal and the North Toronto Stamp Club. He is also a member of the RPSC, Fédération québécoise de philatélie, American Philatelic Society, Transvaal Study Circle, the Philatelic Society of Greater South Africa and the Italy and Colonies Study Circle.

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