Peter Freeman first joined the Faculty in 1968. In 1970, after completing his Master of Law Librarianship, Peter Freeman continued teaching and was appointed Head of the Law Library, a position he held for ten years. Under his direction, the library experienced significant growth and became Canada’s second largest academic law library. In 1980, Mr. Freeman was appointed the Chief Librarian for the Supreme Court of Canada. He returned to Edmonton in 1982 to become the Director and Chief Librarian for the University of Alberta. He served on many university committees and on numerous provincial and national educational and library committees. In 1989, Mr. Freeman left the university to become Secretary of the Law Society of Alberta, a position that he held until his retirement in 2001. Peter Freeman has been credited with helping build the strong ties that the Faculty and the Law Society have enjoyed throughout their history.

In 2002, the Peter Freeman, Q.C. Bursary for Indigenous Students in Law was established in his honour by members of the Law Society and his friends.

Peter L. Freeman is a respected law librarian and leader in the legal profession at the national level.