The Honourable Justice David C. McDonald, LL.D. (Hon.)

The Hon. Justice David McDonald of the Alberta Court of Appeal was an enthusiastic and tireless supporter of the Faculty of Law for over 40 years. A Rhodes Scholar, he postponed his articles to take up a full-time Faculty position in 1956 when an unexpected vacancy arose. He taught evidence and administrative law as a sessional instructor for many years. Even following his appointment to the Court of Queen's Bench in 1974, he continued to teach, branching out into the fledgling field of professional responsibility. He was a founder of the Friends of the Faculty of Law and helped organize the 20/20 Celebration in 1992 to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the Faculty's move into the new Law Centre. He assisted in the academic mission of the Faculty by donating the proceeds of a book he authored to the McDonald Lecture in Constitutional Studies.

Following his death in 1996, the Faculty established the McDonald Endowment to ensure the continued funding of the McDonald Lecture in Constitutional Studies.

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