

Hon. Kerry-Lynne D. Findlay, PC, DSJ, QC, BA, JD

## Honours & Awards

- **Paul Harris Fellow**

**Date:** 2018 & 2019

**Honour Issuer:** Rotary International and Rotary Foundation

**Honour Description:**

The naming of a Paul Harris Fellow recognizes a Rotarian's tangible and significant assistance for the furtherance of better understanding and friendly relations among peoples of the world.



- **Dame of the Sovereign Order of St. John's of Jerusalem, Knights Hospitaller**

**Date:** June 2017

**Honour Issuer:** Sovereign Order of St. John's of Jerusalem, Knights Hospitaller, Vancouver Commandery

**Honour Description:**

The Sovereign Order seeks out people who are prominent in their profession, community or local affairs and who actively support charitable works.

Our modern Sovereign Order of St. John is an ecumenical, international, Christian organization directly descended from the close collaboration of Crusader Knights with the Hospitaller activities at the Hospice founded before the turn of the 12th Century by Amalfi merchants for pilgrims in Jerusalem.

The resultant Knights Hospitaller Organization was recognized as an Order of Chivalry by Pope Pascal II in a Papal Bull dated February 15, 1113. Our modern Sovereign Order of St. John descends from the Russian Priors established by Grand Master Tsar Paul I of all the Russias who, following the conquest of Malta by Napoleon in 1798, welcomed the

Sovereign Order.

Today, the Knights and Dames of the Sovereign Order believe in the need to support local charities and to deliver benefits for the sick and poor in Christ, both in a material and spiritual sense.



- **2016 International Distinguished Citizen Award – Field of Public Service**  
**Date:** July 2016

**Honour Issuer:** Alpha Gamma Delta International Women's Fraternity

**Honour Description:**

Awarded at the International Convention in Orlando, Florida in recognition of Ms. Findlay as a very special alumnae member who has made extraordinary contributions to her profession and national political life in public service.

- **CFIB Golden Scissors Award**

**Date:** January 2015

**Honour Issuer:** Canadian Federation of Independent Business (CFIB)

**Honour Description:**

This award from the organized small and medium business community honours leadership in red tape reduction; nominations are from across Canada and across all levels of government. Minister Findlay was nominated by CFIB business owner members for two initiatives: the Liaison Officer Initiative and reducing the number of source deduction remittances for approximately 50,000 small businesses.



- **CHS Alumnae Life Achievement Award**

**Date: March 2012**

**Honour Issuer: Crofton House School for Girls, Vancouver, BC**

**Honour Description:**

The Life Achievement Award was given to Ms. Findlay as a Crofton House alumna for outstanding dedication and accomplishment in the legal profession, including championing the role of women in society.



- **Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal for Service to Canada**

**Date: March 2012**

**Honour Issuer: Governor General of Canada on behalf of Queen Elizabeth II**

**Honour Description:**

The Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal was created by Canada to honour Queen Elizabeth II's extraordinary life of public service. Ms. Findlay was recognized as having made significant contributions to Canada.

- **Cecilia I. Johnstone National Canadian Bar Association Award**

**Date: August 2011**

**Honour issuer: Canadian Bar Association**

**Honour Description:**

The Cecilia I. Johnstone National Award recognized Ms. Findlay's achievement of professional excellence, influencing other women to pursue legal careers, supporting women in career advancement, and opening doors for women lawyers in job settings historically closed to them. The Award states "Be true to yourself, supportive of others, an agent of change..."



- **Woman of Distinction [Management, Professions & Trades]**

**Date: May 2001**

**Honour Issuer: YWCA of Greater Vancouver**

**Honour Description:**

Ms. Findlay received the Woman of Distinction Award for community leadership, increasing access to justice, & mentorship of younger lawyers. Ms. Findlay was recognized as having "worked tirelessly to give the legal profession a higher public and media profile, in order to encourage greater public understanding of the justice system and the role of lawyers." Her "contributions [have] led to significant public discourse and debate on issues related to equality and access to the justice system, funding legal services for poor and marginalized people, and the role of courts and lawyers in today's society...her contributions to the advancement of women in law are widely respected."



- **Queen's Counsel**

**Date: November 1999**

**Honour Issuer: Attorney-General of British Columbia, Ujjal Dosanjh**

**Honour Description:**

The Queen's Counsel designation is an Order-in-Council of the B.C. Government recognizing high ethical standards, superior legal ability and knowledge, and community service of exceptional merit. The number of Queen's Counsel designations is limited to up to 5-7% of practicing lawyers.