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Doris Ogilvie, Judge and Royal Commission Member

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Doris Ogilvie died on April 9, 2012, at the age of 93. In 1967, Doris Ogilvie was appointed as one of the original members of the Royal Commission on the Status of Women. She was a pioneer for those of us who have gone to law school and pursued a legal career after raising a family or doing other work outside the home. A graduate of Mount St. Vincent, she returned to university when her youngest child started school and received her Bachelor of Civil Law from the University of New Brunswick in 1960. She was appointed Deputy Judge of the Juvenile Court and Deputy Judge of the Provincial Court in 1965. She served as the Chair of the Canadian Commission of the International Year of the Child in 1979. For more information, see <http://www.inmemoriam.ca/voir-annonce-289419-doris-ogilvie.html>.