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It is with great regret that we record the recent death of the Honourable H.A.D. Oliver, QC, who served as the Province's Conflict of Interest Commissioner from August 7, 1997 to December 31, 2007.

Bert Oliver had a distinguished and colourful career in British Columbia over 58 years as a Barrister, Superior Court Judge and Officer of the Legislative Assembly. He will be fondly remembered by friends and colleagues as someone who understood the human condition and carried out his responsibilities in the public interest with common sense, compassion and understanding.

Paul D.K. Fraser, QC
Conflict of Interest Commissioner
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