



Paul Frank + Collins co-founder R. Allan Paul receives honorary degree from Vermont Law School

Burlington, VT, May 2006: R. Allan Paul, co-founder of Burlington-based law firm Paul Frank + Collins was the recipient of an honorary Doctor of Laws degree at the May 20.th commencement ceremonies at Vermont Law School in South Royalton, VT.

A member of the Vermont Law School Board of Trustees from 1994 - 2004 and President from 1995 – 2001, Attorney Paul has had a career distinguished by public service and professional achievements. Paul has long been an active member of the Vermont community, beginning with his membership on the Burlington Board of Alderman and City Council in 1965 to his current position as the Chairman of the Board of Directors of A.N. Deringer, Inc., a global integrated cargo transportation and insurance provider. He is a retired member and Director Emeritus of the Board of Directors of Banknorth Group, Inc., and a former member and Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the University of Vermont and State Agricultural College.

A graduate of the University of Vermont and Columbia University School of Law, Paul is a Fellow of the American College of Trust & Estate Counsel, and a member of the American Judicature Society, as well as the American, Vermont and Chittenden County Bar Associations. Paul's practice concentrates on business and estate planning and probate matters.