

In Memoriam - Jennifer Bankier

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It is with great sadness that the Schulich School of Law shares news that our former colleague Jennifer Bankier passed away last week.

Jennifer was recruited to the faculty in 1982 and was part of the first generation of female law professors. She joined the academic legal community at a time when there was significant resistance, indeed hostility, to gender equality. She was a champion, not only for her own community, but for other historically excluded communities. Jennifer was a powerful member of the DFA. She was a committed and passionate advocate for social justice. Her voice, both within the law school and beyond, was strong and determined. She fought battles from which subsequent generations have benefitted enormously. Jennifer was also one of the first legal academics in Canada to recognize the potential impact of computers on law and legal practice and was a pioneer in what we now call law and technology. On behalf of the Dalhousie community, we offer our sincere condolences.