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Michael John Finley was called to the Ontario Bar in 1976, and the Saskatchewan Bar in 1980. He attended law school at Queen's University after graduate studies in political history, and has written on the social and political history of the law. He has taught law at the University of Saskatchewan as both a sessional lecturer and Visiting Professor.

Mr. Finley has been Director of Research of the Law Reform Commission of Saskatchewan since 1992, and has guided development of law reform projects covering a broad range of topics. He has served as principal researcher and writer on projects on family law, environmental law, health care and elder law, and administrative law. He has served on the Zoning Appeals Board and the Mewassin Valley Authority Appeal Board in Saskatchewan.

The commission is currently engaged in an on-going administrative law project. It released its Model Code of Administrative Procedure for Saskatchewan Administrative Tribunals in 2005, and its' Handbook of Professional Disciplinary Procedure in 2007. Two consultation papers, on administrative penalties and appeals from administrative decisions will be released shortly.