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As the province's Consumer Advocate, he has represented ratepayers on electricity and insurance issues, serving in this role from 1996-2004 and from 2016 to the present. Browne's 1997 report **Gasoline Prices and the Public Interest** examined fuel pricing in the province.

Additionally, Browne is a labour arbitrator since 1986 and a Federal Labour Adjudicator and Mediator since 1990. He served as Chair of the Newfoundland Labour Relations Board from 1989-1998.

In 2008 Browne was retained to report to a New Brunswick legislative committee on amendments to that province's Industrial Relations Act. From 2017-2018 Browne served as Chair for the New Brunswick Ministerial WorkSafeNB Task Force and all recommendations of the task force report were accepted by the government.

Additionally, from 1989-1990 Browne was Counsel to the Winter Commission of Enquiry on Sexual Abuse of Children by Members of the Clergy. From 2000-2002 he was a member of the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador Freedom of Information Review Committee, resulting in the report **Striking a Balance – the Right to Know and the Right to Privacy**. From 2010 -2014 Browne was a member of the 2041 Lawyers Group who advocated against the Muskrat Falls Development.