



THE CANADIAN  
BAR ASSOCIATION  
Saskatchewan Branch

## ***ELECTION FOR CBASK 2023-2024 TREASURER***

### **CANDIDATE STATEMENT – Jessie Buydens**

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I have been a member of the CBA since I was a law student at the U of S in 2004. I received my LLB in 2006 and completed my LLM in 2008.

My CBA involvement has continued since my student days:

- Honoured to be a recipient of the CBASK Community Service Award in 2021
- Chair of Women Lawyers section
- Member of several CBA Sections including SOGIC, Civil Litigation, Women Lawyers, Real Property, Administration & Labour Law, Family Law
- Member and participant of CBASK Council
- Mentor to Law Students
- Participated in Law Student Welcome Reception
- Participated in CBASK Annual Meetings

I have enjoyed the opportunities provided by being a part of the CBA. I would like to continue giving back to the legal community through further involvement with CBA Saskatchewan. Participating in the CBASK executive would allow me to assist in legal reform and advocacy for our profession in a hands-on way that I hope would benefit all members of the Saskatchewan bar.

I am currently a partner at Scott Phelps Mason in Saskatoon. I have been with the firm since 2008 after I finished clerking with the Provincial Court of Saskatchewan. I have a general practice which encompasses several areas of the law. When not at work, I play rugby, hockey and soccer (poorly), I coach youth rugby and am a member of the Wild Oats RFC executive. I enjoy reading and walking my dog, Suki. I have an adult son, William.

Outside of the law I have served on many different boards in a variety of areas so I am able to bring a wealth of experience to the CBA board. I am currently a board member with the Animal Protection Society of Saskatchewan, KidSport and the North Saskatchewan Rugby Union. I was previously the chair of the North Saskatchewan Rugby Union. In the past I have been on the board of SaskSport where I served as the Vice Chair Lotteries (I got to hand out those giant cheques that lotto winners receive), Saskatoon Core Neighborhood Youth Co-op, Dreamcatcher Housing Co-operative, and Saskatchewan Rugby Union amongst others.

Should you have any questions about my candidacy please feel free to contact me at [j.buydens@spmlaw.ca](mailto:j.buydens@spmlaw.ca) or 306-343-4834.