



THE CANADIAN
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CBA-SK Treasurer's Election Candidate Statement

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I am grateful for the opportunity to present my candidacy for the Treasurer position with CBA Saskatchewan. As a graduate of the University of Saskatchewan and a partner at MLT Aikins LLP in Regina, I have deep ties to the Saskatchewan legal profession and am dedicated to its continued development. I believe in and endorse the mission and contributions of the CBA and CBA-SK to the legal community and its members. Over the years, I have had the privilege to contribute to this impactful organization, serving on the CBA-SK Council, representing CBA-SK on the Bar Judicial Council, and participating as a host, attendee, and presenter at various CBA-SK section meetings. While I appreciate these experiences, I am eager to deepen my involvement and expand my influence within the association.

Amidst ongoing changes in the legal profession, such as artificial intelligence, limited licensing, and other regulatory advances, it is important for the CBA and CBA-SK to maintain and expand its leadership role, including actively advocating for the profession and ensuring legal practitioners are well-prepared to navigate these advancements. As the profession confronts internal and external changes, our focus should be on proactively shaping and aligning the trajectory of these changes with the association's core values of equal access to justice, equity, inclusion, and professional excellence. By championing strategies that prioritize preparing practitioners, CBA-SK can help guide the legal community toward a future where these changes align with the association's commitment to justice, equality, and excellence.

If elected, my board experience across various organizations will contribute to the CBA-SK Board's endeavors in advancing the association's mission and objectives. With roles ranging from a member at large to secretary, vice president, and chair, I possess a well-rounded perspective on organizational governance. This diverse experience, along with my participation as a member of the development appeals board with the City of Regina, has refined my leadership and decision-making skills and equipped me with the ability to navigate the complexities of board dynamics effectively.

Beyond my professional pursuits, I enjoy a range of activities, such as running, hiking, and indulging in pottery whenever time allows. My household is also very busy and, filled with the chaos of a loving and supportive family – my spouse, three children (two biological sons and a bonus daughter), two dogs, and a cat.

I thank you for your interest in considering me as a candidate. If you have any questions or wish to gain deeper insight into my candidacy, please don't hesitate to reach out.

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