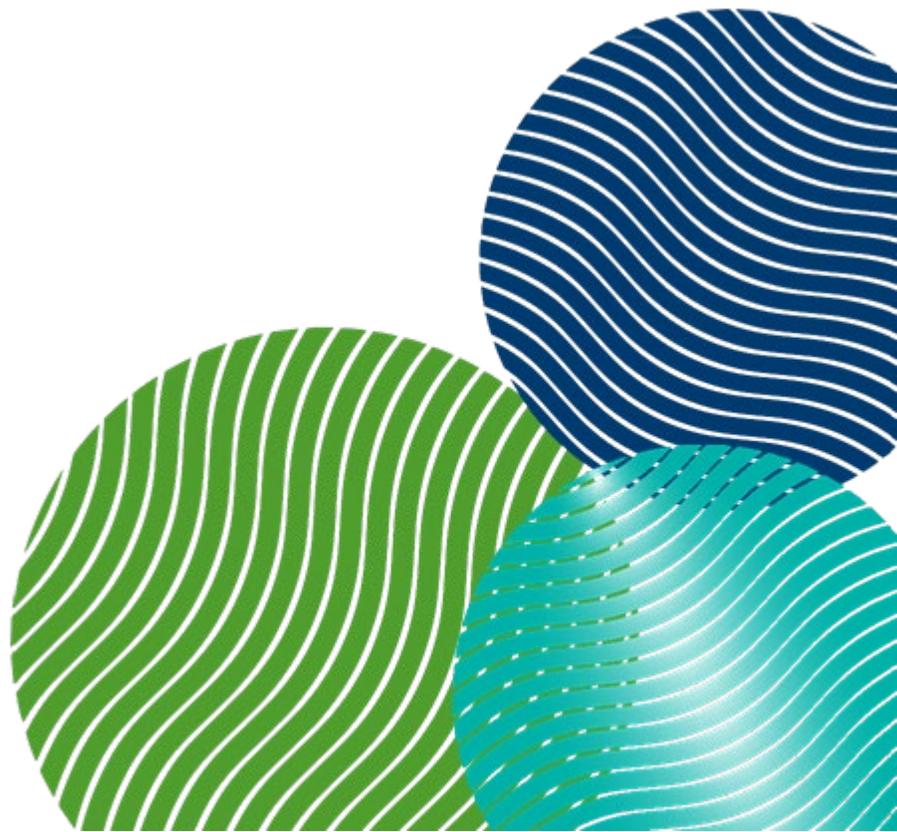




THE CANADIAN  
BAR ASSOCIATION  
Saskatchewan Branch

# 2021-2022 ANNUAL REPORT





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**INFLUENCE.**  
**LEADERSHIP.**  
**PROXIMITY.**

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# BOARD OF DIRECTORS

2021 - 2022 MEMBERS

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ANNA BEATCH

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JAMES STEELE

## OUTREACH DIRECTOR

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## EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

MONTEEN DENT



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2021 – 2022 MEMBERS

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Justice

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Diversity

Equality

Inclusiveness

Professional  
Excellence

Reconciliation

Rule of Law





# PRESIDENT

RECHÉ MCKEAGUE, Q.C.

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I am thankful for the opportunity to have served as President of CBASK this year. Working with the Board of Directors, Council, and our Branch staff to be the voice of the legal profession in Saskatchewan has been an enriching experience. We all worked hard to ensure that you experienced the value of your membership.

At the first Board meeting of my presidency in September 2021, we passed Guiding Principles and Strategic Goals for the Branch. Articulating and publishing these Principles and Goals is intended to keep the Board accountable to the membership and ensure that our energies are focused productively. The [Principles and Goals](#) are available on [cbasask.org](https://cbasask.org). I encourage each of you to review them and let the Board know if you have any suggestions for improvements or on how to achieve them.

Having established our Guiding Principles, we then took action. In February, the Board solicited feedback from the membership and Council on the use of gender-inclusive pronouns and forms of address in court. The membership was strongly in support of CBASK advocating for the use of gender-inclusive pronouns and forms of address in court. Following on the feedback received, research undertaken, and discussion with the CBASK SOGIC section executive, the Board drafted a letter to the three Saskatchewan courts encouraging them to implement protocols that would make it mandatory for all court participants to share the pronouns and forms of address to be used in reference to them during a court proceeding. The existing protocols of the Court of Queen's Bench and the Court of Appeal are voluntary, so CBASK advocated for a change to the existing protocols. The [letter](#) is available under the Publications & Resources tab on the [CBASK website](#); it relied heavily on the letter from the CBA's Supreme Court Liaison Subcommittee and Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Community Section to the Supreme Court of Canada, dated January 24, 2022. Our thanks to the Subcommittee and Section for their excellent work.

CBASK participates annually in the Dean's Forum on Dispute Resolution and Access to Justice and I was fortunate to attend this year as the Branch's representative. The Dean's Forum is an initiative that engages justice community stakeholders in Saskatchewan in a dialogue about access to justice and the future of the justice system. This year, the Dean's Forum dealt with the transition of court matters to virtual facilitation during the COVID-19 pandemic and a proposed preliminary framework that decision-makers could employ to predict the effectiveness of resolving a legal matter with the assistance of technology. It was invigorating to see the energy and innovation at the Dean's Forum and I am glad that CBASK has a voice at that table.

This is just a small sampling of the many activities the Board of Directors, Council, Branch staff, and the many CBASK volunteers undertook this year to fulfil our Guiding Principles and Strategic Goals. My sincere thanks to each and every one of you for your contributions. I know that your great work will continue under Jana Linner as President next year.

Reché McKeague, Q.C.  
PRESIDENT



## VICE PRESIDENT

### JANA LINNER

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It was a busy and extraordinary year at CBASK. As Vice-President, I have enjoyed working closely with the other Officers, the Board of Directors, and many CBASK volunteers to represent the voice of our profession and bring you value for your membership.

Throughout the last year, I have attended various on-line ceremonies and meetings to promote issues of importance to the profession. The efforts of our Executive and Council have contributed to CBASK's success in continuing to adjust our activities to accommodate public health directives due to COVID restrictions in the past year.

I was also fortunate to attend a meeting with the Honourable Gordon Wyant, Q.C., Minister of Justice with the President. We took this opportunity to highlight a couple of our membership's suggestions for improvement to the administration of justice in Saskatchewan, including improved use of technology and the digitization of filing in the courts.

Advocacy has always been an important part of the CBASK and continued to be a focus of Executive and Council's agenda this year. Among other things, CBASK advocated the courts on gender pronouns and forms of address in court.

In January, CBASK held its second virtual Mid-Winter Meeting, which was a resounding success. The Mid-Winter Meeting planning committee, led by Holli Kuski Bassett, did an exceptional job developing a diverse program that provided relevant and timely professional development for members from the comfort of their homes or offices. More details on the Meeting can be found in the report of the Chair, Holli Kuski Bassett.

On behalf of all CBASK members, I would like to thank the members of the CBASK Board and Council including current President, Reché McKeague, Q.C. Through her leadership and direction, and the contributions of the many dedicated members of Board, Council and volunteers, we continue to thrive and support members of the bar.

Jana Linner  
VICE PRESIDENT



## TREASURER

STEVEN DRIBNENKI

In accordance with subsection 20(1) of The Canadian Bar Association, Saskatchewan Branch (CBASK) Bylaws, the Branch's annual budget for 2022-2023 is submitted to the membership at the Branch Annual Meeting for approval.

In 2020-2021, CBASK branch revenue was \$372,754, expenses were \$326,757, and there was a surplus of \$45,997. The surplus results from no in-person events or travel due to COVID-19. CBASK financial statements for the year ending August 31, 2021 were prepared by Virtus Group LLP and are found at the end of this Annual Report.

As of April 30, 2022, the 2021-22 revenues were \$257,281 and expenses were \$233,565. Total Branch assets as of April 30, 2022 were \$832,762, of which \$825,458 was Cash and Investments and \$5,000 was Capital Assets. A portion of the membership dues received by the CBA remains owing to the Branch, which is why the revenue amount is lower than usual for this time of year.

The financial impact of COVID-19 on the Branch continues to evolve and transitions are being assessed and implemented. The Branch's focus for the past year was maximizing value for membership through member services, professional development and advocacy. The submitted 2022-23 budget retains this focus while planning to enable a return to in-person events and travel.

We thank you for your continued support through your membership and attending events.

Steven Dribnenki  
TREASURER



# EDUCATION DIRECTOR

ANNA BEATCH



The Education Director supports the Branch's education initiatives for both student and lawyer members, including Sections and the Mid-Winter Meeting.

Sections continued to be a key priority for the Branch and the foundation of the Branch's education initiatives for its members. Due to COVID-19, Section meetings were held virtually again for the 2021-2022 year. They were also free of charge for members again. Although it is more difficult to network at virtual meetings, the virtual platform made meetings more accessible so members located anywhere in Saskatchewan could attend. Thank you to the Section executive committees for going above and beyond in what has been another very challenging year. Approximately 90 quality and relevant meetings were held this year despite COVID-19. Several sections also collaborated and held joint meetings. Section meetings will be held both in-person and virtually for the 2022-2023 year.

The 2022 Mid-Winter Meeting was also held January 25-27 on a virtual platform. The theme was "Learning Together; Leading Progress." Once again, it was very well attended, and the Branch received positive feedback with respect to the topics and presenters. Being held virtually allowed for quality presenters from across Canada to participate. The opening plenary (Healthy Minds, Healthy Lawyers) and the closing plenary (Indigenous Law in Canada's Legal Landscape) were the highest rated sessions. Survey respondents also indicated that the Mid-Winter Meeting provided great value for the cost. Thank you to the Planning Committee (including the Chair, Holli Kuski Bassett) and all of the volunteer presenters – the quality of the planning and the presentations was second to none. Thank you also to all of the sponsors. Without their support, this event would not have been possible. Subject to any public health orders, the Board of Directors has decided that the 2023 Mid-Winter Meeting will be held in-person. We anticipate that there will also be an in-person social event. The Branch's goal is to make the 2023 Mid-Winter Meeting the premier legal event in Saskatchewan. We look forward to seeing everyone there and re-connecting with our colleagues!

In sum, despite COVID-19 the Branch was again able to provide value to its members via virtual events. There is no doubt that the Branch will continue to be challenged this upcoming year, but I am certain that the Branch will continue to provide exceptional continuing professional development opportunities to its members. I look forward to serving as the Education Director for the 2022-2023 year under Jana Linner's leadership.

Anna Beatch  
EDUCATION DIRECTOR



# LEGISLATION & LAW REFORM DIRECTOR

JAMES STEELE

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I have been honoured to remain as Legislation and Law Reform Director for 2021-2022. It is a privilege helps impact the Saskatchewan legal landscape, and to engage with CBA members.

CBASK wishes to remind all members that we very much value your Saskatchewan law reform proposals. If members feel that a certain Saskatchewan law, or court process, is in need of reform, those ideas can be communicated to myself. I will thereafter seek feedback on that proposal, from the appropriate CBA section chairs and/or the membership at large. Once the deadline for feedback has passed, and if there is a consensus for reform, the proposal is often turned into a formal letter, addressed to the appropriate government (or private sector) decision maker. On occasion our Branch is also asked to provide feedback on possible interventions by the CBA at the National level.

Law reform highlights from this past 2021-2022 year include the following:

1. Providing CBA member input to the Court of Appeal on potential reform of Rule 15 of the Court of Appeal rules (i.e. the automatic stay provision);
2. Consultation by the Government of Saskatchewan, on a review of the occupational health and safety provisions of The Saskatchewan Employment Act;
3. Consultation by the Law Reform Commission of Saskatchewan on potential reform of The Class Actions Act;
4. Consultation by the Law Reform Commission of Saskatchewan on potential reform of The Contributory Negligence Act;
5. Seeking member feedback on a potential reform to privacy legislation, as it affects the private sector in Saskatchewan;
6. Working with the Saskatchewan REALTORS® Association, to create educational materials for Realtors®, on the importance of timely instructions to lawyers in advance of possession dates; and
7. CBASK support for a proposal by a CBASK member, suggesting that the Government of Saskatchewan enact franchise legislation in the form of the Uniform Franchises Act drafted by the Uniform Law Conference of Canada. This legislation would better help protect Saskatchewan franchisees.

As a CBA member, your input into proposed changes to legislation is extremely valuable and welcome. We encourage you to continue to provide your valuable input, and ideas for improving the law. If you wish to contact me, I can be reached at [j.steele@rslaw.com](mailto:j.steele@rslaw.com).

James Steele  
LEGISLATIVE & LAW REFORM DIRECTOR



## OUTREACH DIRECTOR

KATHRYN GILLISS

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As the CBA continued to navigate the COVID-19 Pandemic, Public Outreach developed its programming and outreach to the community in accordance with provincial restrictions. With the Outreach Director's role evolving last year, we had a number of events go forward virtually this year.

On November 3, 2021, we delivered The Law Practice Options Discussion Panel virtually. Law students attended a moderated panel discussion featuring five diverse practitioners from various cross-segments of the profession. We were able to have a candid discussion about the pros and cons of public, private, urban and rural practices. We had outstanding presenters and highly engaged students throughout this panel. The CBA Saskatchewan Branch owes a huge thank you to Zoey Kathryn Kim-Zeggelaar, Lorne Fagnan, Evan Olson, Carla Carlson, and Ronald Jalmanzar who all provided outstanding information and mentorship within the panel.

The following day, CBASK hosted the 2021 Law Firm Showcase which continues to connect students from the College of Law with various firm and legal stakeholders. Thank you to the 20 firms and organizations that participated. This year's virtual showcase was well attended and well run by Monteen and her staff, as always.

I continued to engage with the A2J Network this year. I was again honoured to work with so many passionate stakeholders on the need for continued access to justice in our profession. Reché McKeague, Q.C., CBASK President, was able to attend the Dean's Forum this year in my stead as I had to bow out on short notice due to illness. I will be following up with the A2J Network in late May with the A2J Planning meeting being held on May 25, 2022.

This year's joint Johnson Shoyama and CBA Saskatchewan Lecture was held virtually on March 11, 2022. The topic, "Advancing Reconciliation in the Justice System: Perspectives from the Bench" was a well-received discussion on the use of restorative justice and the Cree Court in Saskatchewan. We heard from the Honourable Mary McAuley, the Honourable Pat Reis, and the Honourable Michelle Brass on their perspectives from the bench when it comes to our indigenous population's experience with the Criminal Justice System. The lecture was an engaging discussion on this evolving topic, and a much-needed spotlight on the issue. Thank you again to the Johnson Shoyama School of Public Policy for partnering with us to bring this event to both the public and the CBA membership.

As this is my final year of eligibility as Public Outreach Director, I am saddened to say I will be departing the Board of Directors at the end of this term. I have experienced an amazing four years working with the Board and have been extremely honoured to work on the transition of this role over the past few years. Thank you to my colleagues on the board and the membership for their mentorship and support.

Kathryn Gilliss  
OUTREACH DIRECTOR



# EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

MONTEEN DENT

## VOLUNTEERS

On behalf of the branch, I would like to thank all the volunteers who continued to adapt to changing circumstances and ensured we continued with quality meetings and events for our members.

### 261 CBASK Members

Volunteered in 2021-2022 at Branch Activities

Council | Mentorship Program | College of Law Events  
Sections | BarNotes | Mid-Winter Planning

THANK YOU TO ALL!

## BRANCH NEWS

A heartfelt thank you to our staff who were outstanding through the pandemic, always kept a smile, and ensured we still offered successful branch events.

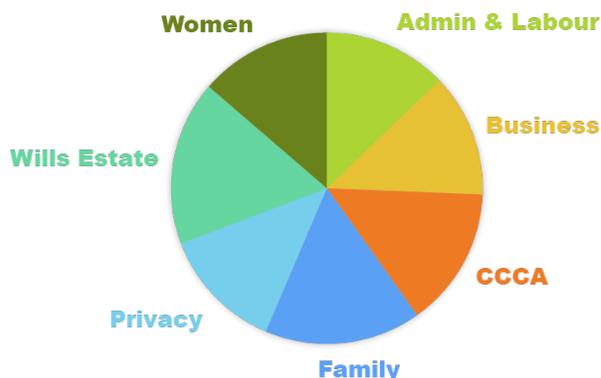
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- Sharon Hiebert | Administrative Coordinator | [sharon@cbasask.org](mailto:sharon@cbasask.org)

**WE ARE STAYING REMOTE** and will no longer maintain a physical office.

## 2021-2022 SECTIONS

- Over 100 Section Meetings were presented by 32 Sections
- All Section Meetings FREE to CBA Members
- Average meeting registration increased from 13 to 23
- 67% of Survey Respondents rated Section Speakers as Very Good or Excellent!

### MOST POPULAR CHOICES



While zoom fatigue was real, members continued to attend Section Meetings due to the calibre of speakers and timely topics.

The number of section meetings remained comparable to pre-pandemic levels but allowed participants from outside the host city to participate which was highly valued.

In **2022-2023** we will offer both in-person and online options.

# EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

## MONTEEN DENT

### 2022 VIRTUAL MID-WINTER MEETING

**205 REGISTRANTS**

50 SPEAKERS PRESENTING 12 HRS OF CPD

82% OF SURVEY RESPONDENTS GAVE A 4 OR 5 STAR RATING

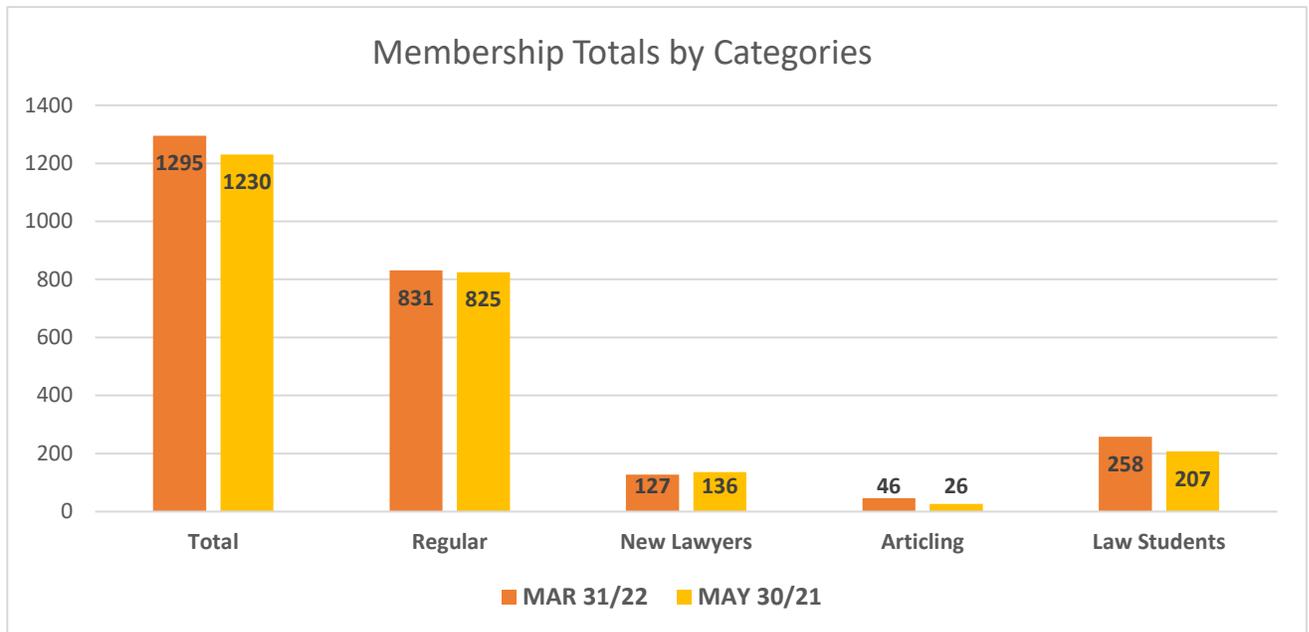
56% OF ATTENDEES ARE IN PRIVATE PRACTICE;  
20% GOV/MUNICIPAL; 14% IN-HOUSE; 10% OTHER

2022 Mid-Winter Survey

**2023 Mid-Winter Meeting**  
In-Person | Delta Bessborough  
January 26 & 27, 2023

### MEMBERSHIP

Based on year-to-date numbers, as of March 31, 2022, overall membership in CBA Saskatchewan has increased by 6% from last year.



### LEGAL DIRECTORY SALES



- Sold 700 Legal Directories, and
- 960 Legal Directories with Day Planner
- TOTAL SOLD 1667
- Sold Out October 2021

(Orders Open Aug 8, Deadline to Order Sep 9, 2022)

# EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

## MONTEEN DENT

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### MEMBER COMMUNICATIONS

#### SASKWATCH

Bi-Monthly Newsletter

Advocacy Initiatives | Awards  
Section Meetings | Upcoming  
Events

First and Third Week  
of Each Month

If you are not receiving SaskWatch

Email:  
info@cbasask.org

#### BARNOTES

Branch Publication

Delivered Directly to over 1200 Members

21 Contributors | 2 issues  
8 Editorial Committee Members  
From Saskatoon, Regina & Melfort



Have an idea for an article?  
Email: [monteen@cbasask.org](mailto:monteen@cbasask.org)  
Watch for an exciting new format  
in Fall 2022!

Truth & Reconciliation | Professional Regulation  
Update from the Courts | Family Lawyers Practicing  
During Covid | Repeal of Mandatory Sentences  
GenX in a GenZ World | Court Etiquette  
Vaccinations & Parent Preferences  
Indigenous Self Determination | More Topics

### LAW STUDENT EVENTS

#### VIRTUAL LAW STUDENT WELCOME

23 CBA Member Lawyers  
47 Student Participants

#### LAW FIRM SHOWCASE

110 Students connected with Lawyers  
from 20 Saskatchewan Firms

- Continued Sponsorship of the Law Students' Association (LSA) and the Indigenous Law Students' Association (ILSA)
- 52 Lawyers and 53 Law Students participated in the annual Mentorship Program
- Continued sponsorship of Green Legal Name Tags
- The Branch continues to offer FREE membership to all College of Law Students

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## SPECIAL THANKS TO CBASK VOLUNTEERS

*A special thank you to all our Volunteers who go above and beyond and ensure CBA Saskatchewan programs and sections are the strongest they can be. Thank you for generously sharing your time, energy, and expertise.*

### **COMMITTEE & BRANCH REPRESENTATIVES AWARDS**

Terry Kimpinski, Q.C.

### **EQUALITY**

Lindsay Ferguson

### **RESOLUTIONS, CONSTITUTION & BYLAWS**

Robert Thornton, Q.C.

### **ABORIGINAL LIAISON**

Stephen Mussell

### **LAWYERS FINANCIAL (CBIA)**

Kaylea M. Dunn

### **JUDICIARY REPRESENTATIVES**

#### **Court of Appeal**

Chief Justice Robert Richards

#### **Court of Queen's Bench**

Justice Ron Mills

#### **Provincial Court**

Judge Miguel Martinez

### **BAR JUDICIAL COUNCILS**

Nicholas Cann, Q.C.

Jeff Grubb, Q.C.

Heather Laing, Q.C.

Sean Sinclair

Donald Worme, Q.C.

Suzanne Young

### **PUBLIC LEGAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION**

Alan Rankine

### **QUEEN'S BENCH RULES OF COURT**

Michelle Ouellette, Q.C.

### **INDIGENOUS LAW STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION**

Teagan Moore

### **LAW STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION**

Wendy Corden

### **2022 MID-WINTER PLANNING COMMITTEE**

Holli Kuski-Bassett

Milad Alishahi

Andrea Argue

Anna Beatch

Mobolanle Depo-Fajumo

Josh MacFadden

Fashia Richards

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Hannah Zip

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Nicole Hamm

Leah Howie

Tonya Lambert

Foluke Laosebikan, Q.C.

Christine Libner

Stephen Mussell

Heather Sherdahl

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Robert Affleck

Ryan Armstrong

Beau Atkins

Judge Karl Bazin

Andrew Bitz

Jessica Buhler

Jessie Buydens

Kirk Cherry

Mark Dolan

Steven Dribnenki

Lorne Fagnan

Derek Gianoli

Kathryn Gilliss

Rachel Haack

Judge Hugh Harradence

Nancy Hopkins

Nicholas Horlick

Marinko Jelovic

Terri Karpish

Laura Klemmer

Kelsey Krekewich

Kristel Kriel

Angela Kruk

Judge Erin Layton

Megan Lorenz

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Josh Morrison

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Nikki Rudachyk

Steve Seiferling

Emily Sutherland

James Steele

Anthony Thera

Adam Touet

Terri Uhrich

David Ukrainetz

Will Vavra

Christopher Weitzel

Rochelle Wempe

Amanda Wickett

Kellie Wuttunee

Cindy Yelland

### **LAW PRACTICE OPTIONS PANEL**

Carla Carlson

Lorne Fagnan

Ronald Jalmanzar

Zoey Kathryn Kim-Zeggelaar

Evan Olson

#### **Moderator**

Kathryn Gilliss

### **FIRMS – LAW FIRM SHOWCASE**

#### **CLASSIC**

Department of Justice Canada

Evolve Family Law

Kanuka Thuringer LLP

Lakefield LLP

Legal Aid Saskatchewan

McDougall Gauley LLP

McKercher LLP

Miller Thomson LLP

MLT Aikins LLP

Naidu Legal Services

Olive Waller Zinkhan & Waller LLP

Pro Bono Law Saskatchewan

Robertson Stromberg LLP

SGI

Sask Ministry of Justice

Scharfstein LLP

Stevenson Hood Thornton Beaubier LLP

W Law LLP

Wardell Gilliss

# SPECIAL THANKS TO CBASK VOLUNTEERS

## SECTIONS EXECUTIVE

### ABORIGINAL LAW

#### North

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*Chair:* Sonia Eggerman

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#### North

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*LLR:* Shane Buchanan

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*Chair:* Allison Graham

*Vice Chair:* Travis Sylvester

### BUSINESS LAW

#### North

*Chair:* Marinko Jelovic

*Vice Chair:* Michael Stevens

*Secretary:* Erin Moch

*LLR:* David Ukrainetz

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*Vice Chair:* Cary Wessel

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*LLR:* Ryan Klassen

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*Vice Chair:* Jenna Sambrook

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*Chair:* Bennet Misskey

*Vice Chair:* Brian Shortt

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*Vice Chair:* Vacant

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*Vice Chair:* Heather Franklin

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#### North

*Chair:* Ashala Naidu

*Vice Chair:* Kate Joa

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*LLR:* Kim Newsham

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*Vice Chair:* David Krebs

#### South

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### REAL PROPERTY

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*Vice Chair:* Ben Parsonson

*LLR:* Scott Hitchings

### REAL PROPERTY AND WILLS

#### South

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*Vice Chair:* Jessica Nixon

### SOGIC

*Chair:* Barton Soroka

*Vice Chair:* Matthew Wiens

### TAXATION LAW

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*Vice Chair:* Joshwa Howie

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*Vice Chair:* Courtney Fisher

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#### North

*Chair:* Lauren Scharfstein

*Vice Chair:* Bonnie Cherewyk

#### South

*Chair:* Andrea Johnson

*Vice Chair:* Rachel Haack

*LLR:* Richika Bodani

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*Vice Chair:* Monique Bews

#### South

*Chair:* Tava Burton

*Vice Chair:* Jared Duchin

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*With gratitude to all Section Meeting Presenters for their generosity in support of CBASK Members' learning and development.*

### 2021-2022 SECTION MEETING PRESENTERS

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Candace Almightyvoice  
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Justice N. Bardai  
Adrienne Bedrich-Panchuk  
Karen Bergerman  
Dean Beth Bilson  
Faren Bogach  
Justice Neal Caldwell  
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Conor Chell  
Andy Chiang  
David Couture  
Kate Crisp  
Jon Danyliw  
Titli Datta  
Amanda S.A. Doucette  
Brett Elmgren  
Zey Emir  
Perry Erhardt, Q.C.  
Justice P. Favel  
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Sharon Fox  
Thomas Fransoo  
Craig Frith  
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Crystal Giesbrecht  
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Candice Grant  
Amy Groothuis  
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Cleve Len  
Koren Lightning-Earle  
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Brent Matkowski  
Alan McIntyre, Q.C.  
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Anne McRorie  
Bennet Misskey  
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Jocelyn Putland Wiebe  
Graham Purse  
Amanda Quayle, Q.C.  
Alan Rankine  
Justice N. Robertson  
Carly Romanow  
James Rose  
Mike Russell  
David Samuel  
Darcia Schirr, Q.C.  
Justice B. Scherman  
Anna Singer  
Barton Soroka  
Connor Standingready  
Randy Touet  
Nadya Tymochenko  
David Ukrainetz  
Samina Ullah  
Kim Visram  
Greg Walen, Q.C.  
Shannon Whyley  
Lauren Wihak  
Darlene Wingerak  
Brenda Yuen  
Craig Zawada, Q.C.



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**2021-2022**  
**BRANCH**  
**COMMITTEES**





# AWARDS COMMITTEE

TERRY J. KIMPINSKI, Q.C.

The Awards Committee oversees the administration and awarding of both the Distinguished Service Award and the Community Service Award.

The 2021-2022 Award Committee members included: Terry J. Kimpinski, Q.C. (Chair); CBA Saskatchewan Past President Christopher Weitzel, Q.C.; and CBA Saskatchewan President, Reché McKeague, Q.C.

## Distinguished Service Award

The Distinguished Service Award recognizes significant and exceptional contributions and/or achievements by members of CBA Saskatchewan:

- to the legal profession in Saskatchewan or jurisprudence in Saskatchewan or Canada;
- to the law or the development of law in Saskatchewan; or
- involving a significant law-related achievement for the benefit of Saskatchewan residents.

This year, the Committee was proud to present the Distinguished Service Award to two deserving recipients:

Douglas Hodson, Q.C.



Michael Milani, Q.C.



**Congratulations!**  
**2022**  
**DSA AWARD RECIPIENTS**

## Community Service Award

The Community Service Award recognizes the valuable contributions of our members who have demonstrated outstanding dedication, public service and commitment to their respective communities throughout the Province.

This year, the Awards Committee selected Jennifer Pereira, Q.C. as the deserving recipient of the Community Service Award.



**Congratulations!**  
Jennifer Pereira, Q.C.  
**2022**  
**CSA AWARD RECIPIENT**



# MID-WINTER MEETING COMMITTEE

Holli Kuski Bassett

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The 2022 Mid-Winter Meeting centered on the theme “learning together; leading progress”. Throughout the three (half) day event, members of our legal community learned about select legal topics and timely matters that require our attention. The objective was to facilitate awareness and deliver information through educational sessions led by esteemed panelists. The ultimate goal was for members of the legal profession to be well-positioned to collectively lead progress in relation to some key matters in our larger community.

The Meeting was broadcast online, technically from Regina on Treaty 4 Territory and the Homeland of the Metis. While 205 attendees took part from within the four corners of Saskatchewan, our 44 guest speakers joined us from various locations across Canada, including Pictou (Nova Scotia), Whitehorse (Yukon Territory), Victoria (British Columbia), Edmonton and Calgary (Alberta), and last but not least, from across our home province.

The meeting opened with the W.R. (Bob) Pelton Memorial Lecture on the critical topic of mental well-being. Michelle Ouellette, Q.C. moderated a powerful presentation delivered by the Honourable Justice Michele Hollins from the Court of Queen’s Bench of Alberta, and the Honourable Judge Timothy Daley from the Provincial Court of Nova Scotia. This was followed by concurrent sessions on emerging technologies and their impact on the practice of law, workplace accommodations in the context of COVID-19, the role of technology in estate planning and administration, and an overview of the residential foreclosure process.

Day two began with the President’s Plenary, where three Indigenous women who practice and teach the law, Francine Merasty, Tamara (Baldhead) Pearl, and Lawren Trotchie, spoke about what their experiences and research may mean for the future of reconciliation in Canada. The concurrent sessions that followed addressed the impact of family culture, religion and/or family structure on the assessment of the best interests of the children in the family law context, and the experiences that people of colour have within our legal system. The day ended with a plenary session, where Milad Alishahi moderated the discussion of Braden Marianchuk, Leah Sharpe, and Jodi Wildeman, Q.C. about the need for diversity, equity and inclusion in the legal profession, and the efforts that The Mosaic Company, Farm Credit Canada, and MLT Aikins LLP are taking to address this.

The third and final day began with concurrent sessions on the diversity initiatives of the Law Society of Saskatchewan and the Canadian Bar Association, and force majeure clauses in the context of the pandemic. The closing plenary addressed Indigenous law in Canada. Shoshanna Paul moderated the discussion of Brooks Arcand-Paul, Sonia Eggerman, and Darcy Lindberg on topics that included Indigenous law sources, judicial recognition, and impact on various areas of legal practice. Attendees quickly learned that Indigenous law is an exciting area that has the potential to advance reconciliation, and that there is much more to learn as we move forward.

The success of this year’s Mid-Winter Meeting was facilitated by the unique perspectives, commitment, and diligence of the following lawyers who volunteered their time to join me on the planning committee: Milad Alishahi, Andrea Argue, Q.C., Anna Beatch, Mobolanle Depo-Fajumo, Josh MacFadden, and Fashia Richards. The generous support of our exhibitors and sponsors deserves recognition, as does the hard work of the CBA Saskatchewan Branch staff including Monteen Dent, Jodi Snow and Sharon Hiebert. The Meeting is an invaluable annual opportunity for members of our legal community to keep learning together and leading progress, and I look forward to attending in 2023!

Holli Kuski Bassett

**MWM COMMITTEE CHAIR**



## RESOLUTIONS, CONSTITUTION & BYLAWS

ROBERT THORNTON, Q.C.

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There have been no Resolutions of Branch Council during this Branch year other than customary motions approving the Branch budget and Council Meeting minutes and agendas.

With respect to Bylaws, amendments to the Bylaws will be presented at the 2022 Annual Meeting. Those amendments arise out of the work of the Branch Governance Review Committee (“GRC”), which was established in 2021.

The Terms of Reference of the GRC included:

- (a) To review the purpose, governance powers and accountability of the Annual General Meeting of the Branch; and
- (b) To review the purpose, responsibilities, governance powers, and composition of Branch Council.

The GRC reviewed other CBA Branch governance structures and information, consulted with Council about potential governance changes to Council and submitted its report to the Branch Board of Directors.

The GRC report and recommendations, as approved by the Board of Directors, were discussed at the meeting of Council on February 17, 2022.

Based on those recommendations, proposed amendments to the Branch Bylaws have been drafted. After approval by the Board of Directors, the proposed amendments will be submitted to the Annual General Meeting of the Branch for adoption.

As the writer is retiring from the position of Chair of the Resolutions, Constitution and Bylaws Committee after over twenty years, I thank the Branch’s past and present Boards of Directors and Executive Directors for their invaluable assistance in the work of this Committee.

Respectfully submitted this 9th day of May 2022.

Robert Thornton, Q.C.

**RESOLUTIONS, CONSTITUTION & BYLAWS CHAIR**



# NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Christopher Weitzel, Q.C.

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Pursuant to Canadian Bar Association, Saskatchewan Branch Bylaw 13(2), the following slate of candidates has been submitted to the Executive Director.

## BRANCH COMMITTEES & CHAIR

*Awards:* **Terry Kempinski, Q.C.**

*Education:* **Anna Beatch**

*Equality:* **Lindsay Ferguson**

*Judicial Compensation & Benefits:* **Jana Linner**

*Indigenous Representative:* **Stephen Mussell**

*Legislation & Law Reform:* **James Steele**

*Outreach:* **Shoshanna Paul**

*Resolutions, Constitution & Bylaws:* **Reché McKeague, Q.C.**

*Mid-Winter Meeting:* **Kathryn Gilliss**

*Queen's Counsel:* **Reché McKeague, Q.C.**

Below is a list of CBA Saskatchewan Branch Board of Directors, Elected Members of Council as well as nominations and appointments to National Standing Committees, Branch Sections and representatives on external bodies required to be nominated or appointed at this time.

## 2022-2023 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

*President:* **Jana Linner**

*Vice-President:* **Steven Dribnenki**

*Treasurer:* **Holli Kuski Bassett**

*Past President:* **Reché McKeague, Q.C.**

*Education Director:* **Anna Beatch**

*Legislation and Law Reform Director:* **James Steele**

*Outreach Director:* **Shoshanna Paul**

## 2022-2023 ELECTED MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

### **Northwest:**

Ryan Armstrong

### **Northeast:**

Terri Karpish

### **Regina:**

Anthony Thera

Laura Klemmer

Mobolanle Depo-Fajumo

Crystal Norbeck

Megan Dolo

Amy Groothuis

### **Saskatoon:**

Mark Dolan

Chris Veeman

Carleen Ready

Beau Atkins

Emily Sutherland

Jessie Buydens

### **Southeast:**

Erin Bolton

### **Southwest:**

Ryan Hrechka

## BRANCH REPRESENTATIVES ON JOINT COMMITTEES / EXTERNAL BODIES

### BAR JUDICIAL COUNCILS:

*Court of Appeal:*

**Heather Laing, Q.C., Nicholas Cann, Q.C.**

*Court of Queen's Bench:*

**Jeff Grubb, Q.C., Sean Sinclair**

*Provincial Court:*

**Donald Worme, Q.C., Suzanne Young**

*Lawyers Financial (CBIA):*

**Kaylea Dunn**

*Public Legal Education Association:*

**Alan Rankine**

## 2022-2023 BRANCH SECTION CHAIRS

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### **ABORIGINAL LAW**

*North:* Kellie Wuttunee

*South:* Michael Marschal

### **ADMINISTRATIVE & LABOUR LAW**

*North:* Michael MacDonald

*South:* Ashton Butler

### **ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION:**

Darlene Wingerak

### **ARTICLING STUDENT**

*North:* TBD

*South:* Allison Graham

### **BUSINESS LAW**

*North:* TBD

*South:* Cary Wessel

### **CANADIAN CORPORATE COUNCIL**

*North:* Kezia Sonntag

*South:* Charlene Greve

### **CIVIL LITIGATION**

*North:* TBD

*South:* Jonathan Milani

### **CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

Thomas Hynes

### **CONSTRUCTION LAW**

Bennet Misskey

### **ENVIRONMENTAL & RESOURCES LAW**

*North:* Carolyn Wilson

*South:* Angela Stoltz

### **FAMILY LAW**

*North:* Ashala Naidu

*South:* Kendra Jacobs

### **IMMIGRATION LAW**

Chris Veeman

### **INSOLVENCY LAW**

Craig Frith

### **PRIVACY & ACCESS LAW**

*North:* TBD

*South:* Matthew Barnes

### **PUBLIC SECTOR & MUNICIPAL LAW**

Jayne Krueger

### **REAL PROPERTY NORTH**

Cameron Klein

### **REAL PROPERTY & WILLS SOUTH**

Kaylea Lax

### **SOGIC**

Barton Soroka

### **TAXATION LAW**

Adam Unick

### **WILLS, ESTATE & ELDER LAW**

TBD

### **WOMEN LAWYERS**

*North:* Lauren Scharfstein

*South:* Andrea Johnson

### **YOUNG LAWYERS**

*North:* Monique Bews

*South:* Jared Duchin

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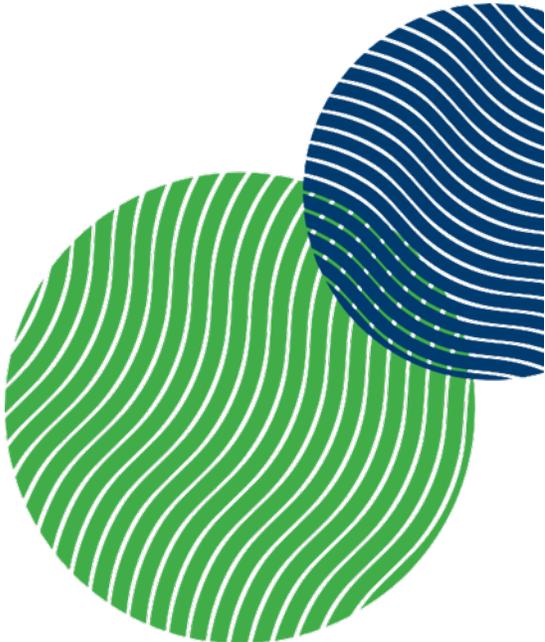
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# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS



**CANADIAN BAR ASSOCIATION, SASKATCHEWAN BRANCH**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
(unaudited)**

**AUGUST 31, 2021**

## INDEPENDENT PRACTITIONER'S REVIEW ENGAGEMENT REPORT

**To the Members,  
Canadian Bar Association, Saskatchewan Branch**

We have reviewed the accompanying financial statements of **Canadian Bar Association, Saskatchewan Branch** that comprise the statement of financial position as at **August 31, 2021**, and the statements of operations, changes in net assets and cash flows for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

### *Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements*

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### *Practitioners' Responsibility*

Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the accompanying financial statements based on our review. We conducted our review in accordance with Canadian generally accepted standards for review engagements, which require us to comply with relevant ethical requirements.

A review of financial statements in accordance with Canadian generally accepted standards for review engagements is a limited assurance engagement. The practitioner performs procedures, primarily consisting of making inquiries of management and others within the entity, as appropriate, and applying analytical procedures, and evaluates the evidence obtained.

The procedures performed in a review are substantially less in extent than, and vary in nature from, those performed in an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion on these financial statements.

### *Conclusion*

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that these financial statements do not present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of **Canadian Bar Association, Saskatchewan Branch** as at **August 31, 2021**, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

**November 18, 2021  
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan**

*Virtus Group LLP*  
**Chartered Professional Accountants**

**CANADIAN BAR ASSOCIATION, SASKATCHEWAN BRANCH**  
**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION**  
**(unaudited)**  
**AS AT AUGUST 31, 2021**  
**(with comparative figures for 2020)**

<b>ASSETS</b>		<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b>Current assets</b>			
Cash	\$	151,580	\$ 303,718
Investments (Note 3)		224,849	139,349
Accounts receivable		896	346
Prepaid expenses		8,849	-
		386,174	443,413
<b>Investments (Note 3)</b>		453,190	349,928
<b>Tangible capital assets (Note 4)</b>		5,000	5,878
		\$ 844,364	\$ 799,219
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$	10,298	\$ 14,074
Government remittances payable		5,285	3,353
Deferred revenue (Note 5)		32,422	31,430
		48,005	48,857
<b>NET ASSETS</b>			
<b>Internally restricted</b>		312,850	312,850
<b>Unrestricted</b>		483,509	437,512
		796,359	750,362
		\$ 844,364	\$ 799,219
<b>Commitment (Note 8)</b>			

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

**APPROVED BY:**

Director

Director

**CANADIAN BAR ASSOCIATION, SASKATCHEWAN BRANCH**  
**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS**  
**(unaudited)**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2021**  
**(with comparative figures for the year ended August 31, 2020)**

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	<b>Internally restricted operating reserve</b>	<b>Unrestricted</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b>Net assets, beginning of year</b>	\$ 312,850	\$ 437,512	\$ 750,362	\$ 671,212
<b>Excess of revenue over expenses</b>	-	45,997	45,997	79,150
<b>Net assets, end of year</b>	<u>\$ 312,850</u>	<u>\$ 483,509</u>	<u>\$ 796,359</u>	<u>\$ 750,362</u>

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**CANADIAN BAR ASSOCIATION, SASKATCHEWAN BRANCH**  
**STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS**  
**(unaudited)**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2021**  
**(with comparative figures for the year ended August 31, 2020)**

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
<b>Revenue</b>		
BarNotes advertising	\$ 3,550	\$ 2,150
Legal directory	61,037	57,805
Memberships and CBA rebates	214,973	228,839
National sponsorship	988	2,280
Other income	32,006	22,081
Professional development	61,276	107,970
Sections income	468	28,524
Less: refunds	(1,544)	-
	<u>372,754</u>	<u>449,649</u>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Amortization	879	1,609
BarNotes	13,778	7,750
Governance	1,195	14,261
Legal directory	29,060	27,153
Miscellaneous	-	1,199
Operational and administration (Note 8)	49,003	52,073
Professional community expenses	10,900	14,412
Professional development	23,811	59,963
Professional fees	25,854	19,149
Sections	660	30,654
Special project	5,000	5,000
Wages and benefits	166,617	137,276
	<u>326,757</u>	<u>370,499</u>
<b>Excess of revenue over expenses</b>	<u>\$ 45,997</u>	<u>\$ 79,150</u>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

**CANADIAN BAR ASSOCIATION, SASKATCHEWAN BRANCH**  
**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**  
**(unaudited)**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2021**  
**(with comparative figures for the year ended August 31, 2020)**

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
<b>Cash provided by (used in) operating activities:</b>		
Excess of revenue over expenses	\$ 45,997	\$ 79,150
Items not involving cash:		
- Amortization	879	1,609
- Unrealized gain on investments	(15,670)	(5,995)
	<u>31,206</u>	<u>74,764</u>
Non-cash operating working capital (Note 6)	(10,251)	5,442
	<u>20,955</u>	<u>80,206</u>
<b>Cash provided by (used in) investing activities:</b>		
Additions to investments	(282,442)	(165,000)
Proceeds on disposal of investments	109,349	-
	<u>(173,093)</u>	<u>(165,000)</u>
<b>Decrease in cash</b>	(152,138)	(84,794)
<b>Cash position - beginning of year</b>	<u>303,718</u>	<u>388,512</u>
<b>Cash position - end of year</b>	<u>\$ 151,580</u>	<u>\$ 303,718</u>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

**CANADIAN BAR ASSOCIATION, SASKATCHEWAN BRANCH**  
**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**(unaudited)**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2021**  
**(with comparative figures for the year ended August 31, 2020)**

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**1. Nature of operations**

The Provincial Council of the Saskatchewan Branch of the Canadian Bar Association is the governing body of the provincial organization which has the duty to carry on the work of the Branch and advance the objectives of the Canadian Bar Association at the provincial level.

The objective of the Canadian Bar Association, Saskatchewan Branch (the "Organization") is to serve as an advocate for members of the legal profession.

The Organization is exempt from income tax under Section 149 of the Income Tax Act.

**2. Summary of significant accounting policies**

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations which required management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the period. These estimates are reviewed periodically, and, as adjustments become necessary, they are reported in earnings in the period in which they become known. The financial statements reflect the following policies:

**Financial instruments**

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recorded on the statement of financial position when the Organization becomes party to the contractual provisions of the financial instrument. The Organization initially measures its financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value.

The Organization subsequently measures all its financial assets and financial liabilities at cost or amortized cost, except for investments in equity instruments that are quoted in an active market, which are measured at fair value. Changes in fair value of these financial instruments are recognized in excess of revenue over expenses. Fair value is the amount at which a financial instrument could be exchanged at arm's length between willing, unrelated parties in an open market.

The Organization's recognized financial instruments consist of cash, accounts receivable, investments, and accounts payable and accrued liabilities.

**Cash**

Cash consists of cash on hand, balances with banks and investments which mature within three months of the date of acquisition and are held for the purposes of meeting short-term cash commitments.

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**CANADIAN BAR ASSOCIATION, SASKATCHEWAN BRANCH**  
**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**(unaudited)**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2021**  
**(with comparative figures for the year ended August 31, 2020)**

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**2. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)**

**Tangible capital assets**

Tangible capital assets are recorded at cost less accumulated amortization. Amortization is provided on the straight-line basis over the estimated useful life of the assets at the following rates:

Computer equipment	5 years
Computer software	3 years
Office equipment	15 years

Tangible capital assets acquired during the year are recorded at one-half the annual rate. Artwork is protected and preserved and is not amortized.

**Revenue recognition**

The Organization uses the deferral method of accounting for contributions whereby restricted contributions related to expenses of future periods are deferred and recognized as revenue in the period in which the related expenses are incurred. All other contributions are recognized as revenue in the year received or receivable if the amount to be received can be reasonably estimated and collection is reasonably assured.

The Organization accounts for membership fees, program delivery, administrative activities associated with general membership, and luncheon activities of the CBA, SK Branch.

Revenue sources received in advance are deferred and recorded as revenue in the period to which they relate.

**Contributed materials and services**

Contribution of materials and services are recognized both as contributions and expenses in the statement of operations only when a fair value can be reasonably estimated and when the materials are used in the normal course of operations and would otherwise have been purchased. The amount of contributed materials and services recognized in the financial statements is \$nil (2020 - \$nil).

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**CANADIAN BAR ASSOCIATION, SASKATCHEWAN BRANCH**  
**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**(unaudited)**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2021**  
**(with comparative figures for the year ended August 31, 2020)**

**3. Investments**

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
GIC, interest at 1.75%; maturing June 2022	\$ 48,335	\$ 47,503
GIC, interest at 1.9%; maturing June 2021	-	43,745
GIC, interest at 0.75%, maturing August 2021	-	65,000
GIC, interest at 1.12%, maturing July 2022	81,029	80,130
GIC, interest at 1.15%, maturing July 2023	32,472	32,103
GIC, interest at 1.4%, maturing July 2023	96,525	95,192
GIC, interest at 1.4%, maturing August 2024	96,348	95,000
GIC, interest at 1.46%, maturing June 2025	44,738	-
GIC, interest at 0.65% maturing November 2021	90,543	-
GIC, interest at 0.95% maturing November 2023	92,562	-
Renaissance Mutual Fund	65,487	-
Canadian Western Bank non-registered investment; amounts are held as collateral against Canadian Western Bank VISA. Interest at 2.41%, maturing October 2020	-	25,604
Canadian Western Bank non-registered investment; amounts are held as collateral against Canadian Western Bank VISA. Interest at 1.1% , maturing October 2020	-	5,000
Canadian Western Bank non-registered investment; amounts are held as collateral against Canadian Western Bank VISA. Interest at 0.65% , maturing October 2021	30,000	-
	678,039	489,277
Less: Current portion	(224,849)	(139,349)
	\$ 453,190	\$ 349,928

**4. Tangible capital assets**

	<u>2021</u>		<u>2020</u>	
Cost	Accumulated Amortization	Net Book Value	Net Book Value	
Office equipment	\$ 12,445	\$ 12,445	\$ -	\$ 878
Computer hardware	14,301	14,301	-	-
Computer software	2,710	2,710	-	-
Artwork	5,000	-	5,000	5,000
	\$ 34,456	\$ 29,456	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,878

**CANADIAN BAR ASSOCIATION, SASKATCHEWAN BRANCH**  
**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
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**FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2021**  
**(with comparative figures for the year ended August 31, 2020)**

**5. Deferred revenue**

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Prepaid legal directory	\$ 31,422	\$ 31,430
MWM sponsorship	1,000	-
	<u>\$ 32,422</u>	<u>\$ 31,430</u>

**6. Non-cash operating working capital**

Details of net change in each element of working capital relating to operations excluding cash are as follows:

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
<b>(Increase) decrease in current assets:</b>		
Accounts receivable	\$ (550)	\$ 844
Prepaid expenses	(8,849)	2,067
	<u>(9,399)</u>	<u>2,911</u>
<b>Increase (decrease) in current liabilities:</b>		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(3,776)	1,631
Government remittances payable	1,932	(656)
Deferred revenue	992	1,556
	<u>(852)</u>	<u>2,531</u>
	<u>\$ (10,251)</u>	<u>\$ 5,442</u>

**CANADIAN BAR ASSOCIATION, SASKATCHEWAN BRANCH**  
**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**(unaudited)**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2021**  
**(with comparative figures for the year ended August 31, 2020)**

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**7. Financial risk management**

The Organization has a comprehensive risk management framework to monitor, evaluate and manage the principal risks assumed with financial instruments. The significant financial risks to which the Organization is exposed are:

**Credit risk**

Credit risk is the risk that one party to a financial instrument will cause a financial loss for the other party by failing to discharge an obligation. The Organization is exposed to credit risk on the accounts receivable from its customers, however, does not have a significant exposure to any individual customer or counterpart.

**Interest rate risk**

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. The Organization's exposure to interest rate risk is limited to the interest earned on investments. This risk is mitigated as the Organization's investments currently consist of fixed rate investments.

**Liquidity risk**

Liquidity risk is the risk that an entity will encounter difficulty in meeting obligations associated with financial liabilities. The Organization's exposure to liquidity risk is dependent on the receipt of funds from its operations, external borrowings and other related sources. Funds from these sources are primarily used to finance operations and capital expenditure requirements, and are considered adequate to meet the Organization's financial obligations.

**8. Commitment**

The Organization leases equipment and premises under agreements requiring aggregate minimum payments over the next three years as follows:

2022	\$	25,645
2023		7,757
2024		3,135

Operational and administration expense includes an operating lease rent expense for occupied premises. The related expense for the year ended August 31, 2021 amounted to \$20,698 (2020 - \$20,793).

**9. Comparative figures**

Certain comparative figures have been reclassified to conform with the presentation in the current year.

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