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Bar Admissions

Northwest Territories
2014

Alberta
2012

Education

University of Alberta
Juris Doctor
2011

University of Alberta
Bachelor of Science, Medical
Laboratory Science with
Distinction
2007

Dear CBA Alberta members,

Like many other members, I was first introduced to the CBA as a mentee while I was a law student at the University of Alberta. Since being called to the bar in 2012, I took on various roles with the CBA including Northern Section Coordinator, Co-Chair of the Law Day Organizing Committee, Executive Member and Co-Chair of the Northern Alberta Health Law Section and becoming a mentor myself in the CBA mentorship programs.

I took a step back from my volunteer work with the CBA when I became a father in 2021 but remained on the executive of the Northern Alberta Privacy Law Section. I also maintained committee roles as a partner at my firm involving firm-wide strategic planning and building relationships with our associate lawyers.

After five years of parenthood and failing to secure a Baby Gap modeling contract for my son, I have decided that now is the right time for me to return to a more active role with the CBA. Our profession faces a challenging time as we navigate regulatory independence, face the proliferating challenges and rewards of technology and artificial intelligence, and strive to maintain access to justice in a resource challenged judicial system.

I believe the CBA would benefit from my balanced consideration of issues and ability to engage with individuals despite differing perspectives. I commit to advancing the strategic goals of the CBA through respectful dialogue should I become a board member with an emphasis on:

- Leading with civility to instill a culture of respect in our profession and within the CBA.
- Facilitating focused advocacy on issues that matter most to our membership.
- Furthering an inclusive community with superior educational experiences available to our membership across the province.

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