

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Jeff graduated from the University of Saskatchewan and was called to the Bar in 1987. He articulated with Cawood Walker and has remained with that firm now known as Demmans Baldwin Friedman Frank.

Jeff's professional activities have included President and Secretary/Treasurer of the Battlefords Bar Association, SKLESI Board member, CPD presenter on Bootcamp for Small Firms/Solo Practitioners and member of CBA Saskatchewan Council. His volunteer activities included being the University of Saskatchewan Senate member, City of North Battleford Development Appeals Board chairperson, Saskatchewan Archaeological Society President and Table Mountain Regional Park board member. His outside interests include scuba diving, boating, snowboarding, hiking and archaeology.

The governance of the legal profession is facing numerous challenges from within and outside of the profession. Many people face difficulty accessing legal services, especially in the areas of family law, and this requires us to consider how these needs may be met to ensure access to justice.

I believe that a strong, independent legal profession promotes the rule of law and benefits the public interest. I respect the collective wisdom of the bar, and welcome input from my colleagues any time on any issue.

It has been an honour to serve my first term as an elected Bencher for the North West District. I am eager to continue with this challenging and rewarding experience. I currently serve as Chair of the Conduct Investigation Committee and am a member of the Discipline Executive and Admission & Education Committees.

I ask for the opportunity to continue to serve as Bencher.