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**Biographical Information**

I was called to the bar in June, 2015. Prior to commencing my career as a lawyer I obtained a JD from the University of Saskatchewan in 2014, Bachelors of Arts (Honours) in Economics from the University of Waterloo in 2011, and Bachelor of Science in Computer Science from the University of Saskatchewan in 2004.

I began as an articling student at Scharfstein Gibbings Walen Fisher LLP, and continued as an associate following my call to the bar in June, 2015. My practice primarily involves litigation flowing from debt claims, builders' liens, construction disputes, family law actions, and agency work for the Director of the Public Prosecution Service of Canada. In the course of my practice I have appeared before the Saskatchewan Provincial Court, Court of Queen's Bench, and Court of Appeal.

In addition to my practice, I have been chair of the CBA Saskatchewan Civil Litigation North branch section. In the course of carrying out that role I have had the privilege of coordinating and working with members of the Saskatoon litigation bar, and engaging in discussions with the CBA Civil Litigation section executive.

**Reasons for Seeking Office**

As a new lawyer, I have found the practice of law in Saskatchewan to be both challenging and rewarding – personally, professionally, socially, and intellectually. The Law Society of Saskatchewan has asked little in return. It is important that the opportunities and rewards of our profession continue – for current and future members.

The rewards of our profession are made possible by the past and ongoing stewardship of the Benchers of the Law Society of Saskatchewan - in the regulation of the practice of law, governance of members, and ensuring the ethics and competence of members. These are the cornerstones upon which the public's confidence in the profession is founded. Our enabling legislation directs Benchers to be driven by protection the public.

I began the practice of law later than most members of our profession, being 39 years old when called to the bar. The result is significant life experience as a member of the public before joining the profession. I believe that this perspective will valuable in carrying out the duties of a Bencher. I will draw on that experience, and my experience since being called, as Bencher (New

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