

BIOGRAPHY

Ashley received her LL.B. from the University of Saskatchewan in 2007 and articulated at the Court of Queen's Bench in Saskatoon. The following year Ashley clerked at the Federal Court of Canada while also completing her LL.M. and Diploma in Justice System Administration from Osgoode Hall Law School. After completing her clerkships, Ashley practiced civil litigation at a major law firm in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan until moving to the Saskatoon Police Service as Director of Legal Services in late 2015. Ashley most recently served as counsel for a party with standing at the National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls.

Ashley has been published in numerous journals and authored one book, *Victim Impact Statements: Past, Present and a Look to the Future*. She has also obtained her Professional Director designation and is a Trademark Agent.

Ashley continues to be actively involved in her community and the arts. Ashley has served as President of the Saskatchewan Trial Lawyers Association and as Editor of the Canadian Bar Association's publication *Barnotes*. She currently serves as Chair of the St. Thomas More College Board of Governors at the University of Saskatchewan, Chair of the SK CBA's Privacy North Section and Vice President of the St. Thomas More Lawyers' Guild. She is past coach of the Western Canada Moot Team at the University of Saskatchewan College of Law, where her teams have placed in the top three nationally on five occasions, winning the national title three times.

Notable awards include the YWCA Women of Distinction Award and a University of Saskatchewan Alumni Achievement Award.

REASONS FOR SEEKING OFFICE

I am a proud member of the Saskatchewan legal community and want to ensure its future is one of excellence, inclusion and diversity. I would be honored and excited to be part of the ongoing work still required to be done to ensure such a future.

In my work with the Saskatchewan Trial Lawyers Association, particularly during my time as President, I spoke regularly with members across the Province about their concerns. I am familiar with many of the changes being discussed by the profession, including Alternative Business Structures, Entity Regulation and Legal Technicians, among others. I bring a strong understanding of governance and a large amount of board experience. I also have a passion for legal education and have chaired conferences and presented on topics such as advocacy, mediation and criminal law, among others.

I am committed to providing the best representation I can for the Saskatoon Electoral District. I hope you will choose me as one of your representatives.