

Biographical Information of James A. Morrison, Q.C.

I was admitted to the Saskatchewan Bar in 1983 and throughout my career have focused primarily on family law, estate and civil litigation. I am also a certified mediator and collaborative lawyer. I recently completed my two year term as the President of the Collaborative Professionals of Saskatchewan.

Previously during my legal career, I was also a Sessional Lecturer in the College of Commerce, teaching business law as well as a Sessional Lecturer in the College of Law. In more recent years, I have been a guest speaker at the College of Law in the areas of mediation and alternative dispute resolution. I have also been a presenter for the Canadian Bar Association, Saskatchewan Trial Lawyers Association in different capacities throughout the years.

I have extensive experience both at trial in the Court of Queen's Bench and before the Court of Appeal. I have built my practice on the foundation of professional integrity and ethics.

Reasons for Seeking Election

The reasons I am interested in running for the position of a Bencher with the Law Society of Saskatchewan are as follows:

I have a particular interest in the area of mentorship, ethics and diversity. In addition, my training and experience in the field of alternative dispute resolution would assist me in putting forward and contributing to creative solutions to the challenges facing the legal profession in a role as Bencher of the Law Society. Based on my practice and experience dealing with members of the public from all walks of life, I believe I can bring this diverse experience to the table when issues are being considered by the Benchers.

If elected, I intend to work respectfully, collaboratively, and with an open mind. It would be a distinct pleasure to be elected as a Bencher of the Law Society of Saskatchewan.