

## **SANDHYA CHARI - SHORT BIO**

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Sandhya Chari is an incumbent candidate seeking re-election to the Executive of the Law Society of Nunavut (“LSN”). Sandhya is committed to creating opportunities for the LSN to meet the needs of a growing membership in an efficient manner while ensuring that it meets its public interest mandate with high standards, and that it maintains a stable financial position.

Sandhya is a member in good standing with the LSN as well as the Law Society of Ontario and the New York State Bar. In obtaining these qualifications, Sandhya had the opportunity to consider the differences and similarities of these regulatory and licensing institutions. A graduate of McGill’s law program, Sandhya is also well versed in the civil law system of Quebec, in addition to the common law of the rest of Canada.

Sandhya has been active in volunteer roles throughout her career. For two years, she volunteered on the Law Union of Ontario’s annual conference committee, through which the organization offered financially accessible continuing professional development programming of current interest. Since starting as in-house counsel with the Government of Nunavut in December 2016, Sandhya joined the Canadian Bar Association-Nunavut Branch, for which she now serves as Past President.

Sandhya has native fluency in both French and English and works professionally as a barrister and solicitor in both languages. She is currently studying Inuktitut, and is sensitive to the fact that the LSN is tri-lingual.

Sandhya has had the opportunity to work and interact with clients, colleagues and stakeholders of culturally and financially diverse backgrounds. Her varied experiences have prepared her very well for the collaborative work of supporting the LSN’s members, its services and the public that it protects.