

There have been some departures at LSB in recent months, including the Chief Legal Officer (Stephanie Boydell), Criminal Case Management Counsel (Lana Walker), and Operations Assistant (Matt Gee). The Chief Operating Officer (Jonathan Ellsworth) is also set to depart later this month. These individuals have all provided invaluable services to LSB.

Nunavut Law Program and Articling Students

LSB has been a strong supporter of the Nunavut Law Program, and participated in the Articling Student Recruitment Program for 2021-2022. LSB ultimately hired six articling students from the cohort, with articles having commenced in the summer/fall of 2021. The hope is that some of these students will remain within the employ of LSB upon completion of their articles.

Service Interruptions

LSB has had to deal with several unexpected challenges in recent years. The organization was affected by the GN Ransomware attack in 2019, with lasting effects well into 2020. The following year we saw the emergence of Covid-19, which resulted in various shut-downs through-out 2020-2021. In March of this year, LSB headquarters was lost to a fire in Gjoa Haven. It has been a challenging time, but LSB has taken steps to ensure that the necessary supports and contingency plans are in place and that Nunavummiut continue to receive high quality legal services.