

WILLIAM LU

William joined the Government of Nunavut's in-house legal team in September 2019. He provides advice to the territorial government on a wide range of topics and represents the government in civil litigation matters, administrative proceedings, and regulatory prosecutions.

He is committed to assisting the Law Society of Nunavut in meeting its public interest mandate as a self-regulatory body and efficiently administering a growing membership. In Nunavut, William currently volunteers on the Membership and Admissions Committee.

Prior to joining the GN, he practiced insurance litigation at a boutique firm in Toronto. There, William represented and worked with clients, colleagues, and stakeholders from diverse cultural and socio-economic backgrounds. William has also worked at the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, which provided him with a unique perspective on the workings of government and relations with public and private stakeholders. His varied experiences prepared him well for working towards supporting the law society's mandate to protect the public.

JAY (WILLIAM) MATHESON

Jay is from just outside Halifax, Nova Scotia, where he completed his undergrad at the University of King's College in 2010. He later graduated from Dalhousie Law School in 2013 and was called to the bar in Nova Scotia in 2014.

For the first few years of his career he practiced litigation in rural Nova Scotia, mainly in the areas of construction, expropriation, family and wills/estates.

Jay moved to Iqaluit with his spouse in December 2017 and started with the Government of Nunavut's Department of Justice where he has practiced ever since. His current practice areas are broad, but more frequently include construction/contract disputes, government procurement, access to information, interjurisdictional support orders and intergovernmental negotiations.

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Outside of law, Jay plays hockey with Iqaluit's local men's league and is an avid weightlifter. He is a member of Iqaluit's Rotary Club and more recently became a member of the Law Society of Nunavut's Membership and Admissions Committee.