John L. MacLean, CIC.C



Career Highlights

- Nunavut Department of Justice, 2010-present
- Information & Privacy Commissioner/Ontario, 2008-2009
- New Brunswick Department of Health, 2007-2008

Volunteer Highlights

- Vice-President, LSN (2017present)
- Past Chair, LSN
 Membership and Admissions
 Committee
- Director, NuLAP (2016-)
- Director, Foundation for the Study of the Processes of Government in Canada (2013-2019)
- CBA Nunavut Branch Executive, 2010-2015

Education

- LL.B (UNB, 2008)
- BJ (Hons) (King's, 2003)
- CIC.C (U of T/ CCCA,

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Who I Am

I am Legal Counsel in the Legal and Constitutional Law Division, Nunavut Department of Justice and am a Certified In-House Counsel – Canada (CIC.C). I've been an active volunteer in the Nunavut legal community since 2010. I'm currently Vice-President of the LSN and am past-Chair of the Membership and Admissions Committee. I am the Director of the Nunavut Lawyers Assistance Program (NuLAP). I'm a Past-President of the Canadian Bar Association, Nunavut Branch and past Young Lawyer Member of the CCCA Executive Committee.

Objectives

As the regulator of the legal profession in Nunavut, the Law Society has an obligation to serve its members and the public openly and fairly. While recognizing the limited available human and financial resources, I will focus my second term as an Executive Member on being a fair and efficient regulator, including:

- Reviewing the Rules and Policies respecting Articling
- Reviewing and Updating LSN Policies and Procedures;
- Improving Financial Administration by better preparing for contingencies;
- Exploring rule amendments to provide alternatives to discipline for members with mental health challenges

Why I'm ready to serve

We're a small Law Society, with an important role as the regulator of the legal profession in Nunavut. I want to help build or improve existing governance systems that are transparent, efficient, and achievable. I have extensive experience in Administrative law, enterprise risk management and non-profit governance.