

Law Foundation of Saskatchewan Board Member

REMOTE

Description

About the Law Foundation

The Law Foundation of Saskatchewan is a non-profit organization dedicated to enhancing access to justice for Saskatchewan citizens. Funded through interest earned on lawyers' mixed trust accounts, the Law Foundation operates under section 76 of *The Legal Profession Act, 1990*. The Foundation awards grants to support legal education, legal research, legal aid, law libraries, and law reform initiatives. Since its beginning in 1973, the Law Foundation has distributed over \$100 million for its legislated purposes. For more information, please visit <https://www.lawfoundation.sk.ca>.

The Law Society of Saskatchewan, in conjunction with the Law Foundation, appoints five members of the Law Foundation. A joint Selection Committee conducts the appointment process.

There is currently one opening on the board due to a judicial appointment. *This term is to be filled immediately and runs until December 31, 2026.* We invite applications for this position from both Law Society members and members of the public.

Position

Board members play a vital role in setting the strategic direction of the Law Foundation, overseeing the granting process and ensuring its financial health to achieve its mission and objectives.

Appointments are for a three-year term, with the possibility of serving two consecutive terms. The Law Foundation meets four times per year, usually in Regina and Saskatoon. Meetings are generally one day with an additional day per meeting required for preparation time. Board members will also participate in committee work, which is mainly virtual. The successful applicant should anticipate dedicating a minimum of 10 to 15 days per year to their board responsibilities including potential travel time. An honorarium is paid, and all expenses are reimbursed.

Qualifications

Candidates are being sought based on the following qualifications:

- Demonstrated leadership experience, in a non-profit or corporate setting
- Experience with and/or knowledge of access to justice organizations
- Granting programs experience, in oversight and/or management, assessment and evaluation
- Non-profit organization governance and/or management
- Knowledge of and/or experience in the areas of criminal law, family law and dispute resolution
- Experience in management and/or oversight of financial affairs and investment oversight of an organization
- The ability to commit to regular board meetings and related responsibilities

The Law Foundation, Law Society and the public they serve benefit from diverse sets of skills, experiences, and perspectives. In line with the Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission Equity Program, we encourage applications from equity-seeking/equity-deserving groups. This includes candidates who are Indigenous, women, persons with disabilities, from racialized groups, 2SLGBTQQIA+ individuals, and others who hold unique and complex lived experiences. Any such disclosure will be kept strictly confidential and will be used for the fulfillment of the position posted.

Only candidates legally entitled to work in Canada at present and residing in Saskatchewan will be considered for this position.

How to apply

Apply on-line by 4:30 p.m., Friday February 7, 2025, at:

https://lawsociety-sk-humi.applytojobs.ca/board_governance/35420

Please submit a cover letter and resume outlining how you meet the requirements of the position by clicking on the above link and addressing it to Laurie Johnson, Director of Human Resources.

Please also be prepared to provide two professional references available to be contacted should you be selected to attend an interview. The successful candidates will be required to obtain a Criminal Record Check.

We thank all applicants for their interest. Only applicants shortlisted interviews will be contacted.

Accessibility needs

The Law Foundation and Law Society values diversity and will provide accommodation to allow full participation and fulfillment of duties. Please provide notification of any accessibility needs or accommodation in relation to any part of the application or selection process.

Questions? Please e-mail Laurie Johnson: laurie.johnson@lawsociety.sk.ca