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CBASK would like to acknowledge that we are on the traditional lands of the Cree, Dakota, Dene, Lakota, Nakota and Saulteaux peoples as well as the Homeland of the Métis. We acknowledge that we are all treaty people under the six treaties in Saskatchewan, Treaty 2, Treaty 4, Treaty 5, Treaty 6, Treaty 8 and Treaty 10.

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PRESIDENT

JESSIE BUYDENS, K.C.

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It has been a privilege and an honour to serve as President of the Canadian Bar Association, Saskatchewan Branch, over the past year. The role has offered me remarkable opportunities to engage with members, the judiciary, and the broader legal community — across our province and nationally — and I am deeply grateful for the trust our membership has placed in me.

My year as President began with national meetings in Calgary, including the privilege of participating in the transfer of the chain of command ceremony — a meaningful occasion. The following week, I had the pleasure of hosting President's Receptions in both Saskatoon and Regina, bringing members together in a spirit of collegiality and celebration.

Supporting the next generation of lawyers has been a priority throughout this year. I was glad to connect with University of Saskatchewan College of Law students through the gowning ceremony, the Law Student Virtual Welcome and the Law Firm Showcase, all of which create important bridges between students and the practising bar at a formative stage of their legal education.

The 2026 Mid-Winter Conference, held in January at the Hotel Saskatchewan in Regina, was an exceptional gathering of the profession. Under the leadership of Chair Angela Stolz, the conference brought together members from across the province for an outstanding program of professional development and networking, and I was proud to see CBA Saskatchewan deliver an event of that calibre.

Engagement with our membership took many meaningful forms throughout the year. I had the honour of delivering remarks at the introduction of new lawyers in Saskatoon and Regina, welcoming them to the profession. I also participated in a candid and productive discussion with senior partners of our major Regina firms — a dialogue that reinforced for me the importance of listening directly to the practitioners who form the backbone of our branch and ensuring their voices inform the work of the CBA.

CBA Saskatchewan has remained active in advocacy on behalf of our members and the public interest. Among the opportunities to raise the profession's priorities, I had the privilege of speaking with media following the provincial budget, where I both acknowledged encouraging investments in our court system and underscored the continuing need for adequate funding of Legal Aid — a matter of fundamental importance to access to justice in Saskatchewan.

I also had the opportunity to attend lunch with member of the Prince Albert bar. This allowed me to hear directly from our members, specifically in relation to members needs and concerns outside of the two larger cities. It was a pleasure to engage with members of the Prince Albert bar and I hope to be able to do so again before the end of my term.

PRESIDENT

JESSIE BUYDENS, K.C.

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Engagement with the courts has been among the most rewarding dimensions of this year. I met with the Honourable Chief Judge Metivier to discuss ways in which CBA Saskatchewan can better support and advocate for the Provincial Court — a conversation I found both valuable and encouraging. I was also honoured to attend and deliver remarks at the swearing-in ceremonies of new Judges appointed throughout my term. Perhaps the highlight of the year was hosting the View from the Bench, which brought together the Honourable Chief Justices and Chief Judge of all three Saskatchewan courts for an online event that drew one of our largest audiences of the year. That event exemplified what CBA Saskatchewan can offer its members: direct, substantive engagement with the senior judiciary in a format that was both accessible and thought-provoking.

As I write this report, I am looking forward to participating in national meetings in June, including the honour of a dinner with the Supreme Court of Canada — a fitting capstone to an extraordinary year.

As my year as President draws to an end, I want to express my sincere gratitude to those who made it possible. To the Board of Directors, thank you for your diligent commitment and steadfast support. To our staff — Todd MacPherson, Jodi Snow, and Alina Singh — thank you for your professionalism and tireless dedication. And to the many volunteers and members who give so generously of their time and talent: you are the heart of this organization, and it is your energy and passion that truly drive CBA Saskatchewan forward.

It is with great confidence and enthusiasm that I pass the Presidency to Angela Stolz, effective September 1, 2026. Angela's leadership of this year's Mid-Winter Conference demonstrated exactly the skill and dedication she will bring to the role, and I know CBA Saskatchewan is in excellent hands.

Jessie Buydens, K.C.

PRESIDENT



VICE PRESIDENT

ANGELA M. STOLZ

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It has been a privilege and an honour to serve as Vice-President of CBA Saskatchewan throughout the 2025–2026 year. This role has afforded me invaluable opportunities to engage with our membership, champion the contributions of our volunteers, and represent the organization at meaningful events across the province. I am grateful for every one of these occasions and look forward to the honour of serving as Branch President in the coming year.

The year began on an energizing note with the Law Student Virtual Welcome held in September. This initiative brought together seasoned CBA members and incoming law students in small virtual group settings, where participants shared their professional journeys, offered candid reflections on the realities of legal practice, and responded to students' questions with thoughtfulness and candour. It was a reminder of the collegial spirit that defines our profession in Saskatchewan, and of CBA Saskatchewan's enduring commitment to nurturing the next generation of legal practitioners.

A particular highlight of the year was the 2026 Mid-Winter Conference, held on January 29 and 30 at the historic Hotel Saskatchewan in Regina. As Chair of the planning committee, I had the privilege of helping to prepare a program centred on the theme "Return to the Rule of Law." The conference brought together legal professionals from across Saskatchewan for two days of stimulating dialogue, professional development, and collegial exchange, and featured the presentation of the Distinguished Service Award to the Honourable Judge Patrick Reis in recognition of a career of extraordinary dedication to the law. The full details of the conference are set out in the Chair's report, but I note with pride that it was a resounding success — a testament to the dedication of the planning committee, our CBA Saskatchewan staff, and our many generous sponsors and attendees.

It was also my honour to represent CBA Saskatchewan at the swearing-in ceremony of Judge Matthew Schmeling to the Regina Provincial Court. On behalf of the more than 1,300 CBA members in Saskatchewan — and over 40,000 members across Canada — I extended the Association's congratulations and its confidence in Judge Schmeling's appointment. His depth of experience in civil litigation, criminal law, and regulatory defence, together with his longstanding commitment to mentorship and community service, exemplifies the qualities that strengthen the bench and inspire the bar.

Most recently, I chaired the CBA Saskatchewan Board Planning Day on May 8, 2026, hosted at McDougall Gauley LLP in Regina. The day brought the board together with a clear purpose: to develop governance training resources that will serve current and future board members alike. The agenda encompassed effective board governance principles and best practices, fiduciary responsibilities, EDI committee recommendations on bylaws and organizational policy, membership strategy, and planning for the year ahead. It was a productive and collegial day, and I am confident it will leave our board better equipped and better prepared to serve the membership.

VICE PRESIDENT

ANGELA M. STOLZ

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Looking ahead, I look forward to participating in the Court of King's Bench Bar Judicial Council, an important forum for dialogue between the bar and the bench that reflects CBA Saskatchewan's enduring commitment to a strong, independent, and accessible judiciary.

I am grateful for the support and enthusiasm of our membership, the dedication of our many volunteers, and the outstanding professionalism of the CBA Saskatchewan staff. It is the collective efforts of this community that make our work both possible and meaningful. I look forward to continuing to serve alongside you in the year ahead.

Angela M. Stolz
VICE PRESIDENT



TREASURER

EVAN OLSON

In accordance with subsection 23(1) of The Canadian Bar Association, Saskatchewan Branch (CBA-SK) Bylaws, the Treasurer, in conjunction with the Executive Director, prepares a budget annually for submission to the Board of Directors for approval. Members will note that the bylaws were amended last year to reflect this new process. Historically, under the former subsection 20(1), the draft annual budget was submitted to the membership at the Branch Annual Meeting for approval.

In 2024–2025, CBA-SK branch revenue was \$476,219 and expenses were \$561,440, resulting in a deficit of \$85,221. This deficit, while larger than in prior years, reflects a number of planned and one-time expenditures, most notably a significant Board-approved investment in student awards and bursaries at the University of Saskatchewan College of Law, and costs associated with the Executive Director transition. CBA-SK financial statements for the year ending August 31, 2025 were prepared by Virtus Group LLP and are found at the end of this Annual Report.

As of March 31, 2026, the 2025–2026 year-to-date revenues were \$508,283 and expenses were \$435,719, for a net surplus of \$72,563. Revenue is tracking ahead of the same period last year (\$438,788), driven primarily by the increase in the branch levy from \$30 to \$50 effective this fiscal year, strong performance at the Mid-Winter Conference held in January 2026, and a change to gross reporting of the membership rebate received from CBA National. Expenses are higher year-over-year, with the most significant driver being the Board approved College of Law bursary investment. We do anticipate a deficit by August 31 as projected in the 2025–2026 budget.

The Branch's focus for the past year has been maximizing value for membership through professional development, advocacy, and community engagement. Highlights include a successful Mid-Winter Conference in Regina, the launch of the Branch's new Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Committee, and a meaningful investment in the next generation of Saskatchewan lawyers through the College of Law bursary program. The submitted 2026–2027 budget reflects continued investment in these priorities while maintaining the Branch's strong long-term financial position.

We thank you for your continued support with membership and event attendance.

Evan Olson
TREASURER



EDUCATION DIRECTOR

DARLENE N. WINGERAK, K.C.

It has been a privilege to serve as Education Director this past year. I am grateful to work with such a dedicated Board and exceptional staff team at CBA Saskatchewan, and I extend special thanks to Jodi Snow, Professional Development Administrator, whose expertise and dedication are central to the success of the Branch's educational programming.

Branch Section meetings remain a cornerstone of the Branch's educational offerings, with virtual Zoom sessions continuing to expand accessibility across the province. In 2025–2026, 58 Zoom section meetings were held, generating 1,410 registrations and a 71% attendance rate at the time of writing, with one month remaining in the educational year.

The CBA Mid-Winter Conference, held January 29 and 30, 2026, at the Hotel Saskatchewan in Regina, welcomed approximately 150 legal professionals under the theme *Return to the Rule of Law*. The program included plenary addresses, concurrent sessions across practice areas, the Distinguished Service Award presentation to Judge Patrick Reis, and the Bob Pelton Memorial Lecture on access to justice. Thank you to Planning Committee Chair Angela Stolz, committee members, speakers, and sponsors for an excellent conference.

Building on last year's Judicial Leadership Webinar, CBA Saskatchewan presented the *View from the Bench* webinar on March 18, 2026. The session drew strong interest and offered practical perspectives from members of the judiciary on advocacy best practices, common missteps, and the day-to-day workings of the courts. This program reflects CBA Saskatchewan's commitment to a strong and respectful relationship between the bar and the bench.

The *Modern Lawyer Series* and *Wellness Series*, both launched in 2025, continued into their second year with timely and valuable programming. The *Modern Lawyer Series* addressed emerging issues in legal practice, including a well-attended webinar on law firm automation and productivity, while the *Wellness Series* continued to support the mental health and wellbeing of legal professionals.

Thank you to all members for your engagement in section meetings and Branch programming throughout the year. I also extend sincere appreciation to our section chairs, volunteer speakers and panelists, and the CBA Saskatchewan staff team whose efforts make this programming possible. We look forward to continuing to provide quality, relevant, and accessible continuing education and networking opportunities in the year ahead.

Darlene N. Wingerak, K.C.
EDUCATION DIRECTOR



LEGISLATION & LAW REFORM DIRECTOR

ALLISON GRAHAM

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I am honoured to continue serving as the CBA-SK Legislation and Law Reform Director for 2025–2026, now in my second year in the role. It continues to be a privilege to engage with our membership on matters of law reform and to play an active part in shaping the legal landscape of this province.

CBA-SK wishes to remind all members that we very much value your Saskatchewan law reform proposals. If members feel that a certain Saskatchewan law or court process is in need of reform, those ideas can be communicated to me directly. I will thereafter seek feedback on that proposal from the appropriate CBA sections chairs and/or the membership at large. Once the deadline for feedback has passed, and if there is a consensus for reform, the proposal is often turned into a formal letter addressed to the appropriate decision maker. On occasion our Branch is also asked to provide feedback on possible interventions by the CBA at the national level.

Law reform highlights and advocacy activities from the 2025–2026 year include the following:

- 1) **Ongoing Matters from 2024–2025:** Several matters carried forward from the prior year continued to be monitored, including the issue of fees charged by the Dispute Resolution Office on family law mediations, proposed amendments to the Homesteads Act in light of *Zimmer v. Wynnichuk*, 2024 SKKB 172, and the issue of legislative caps on non-pecuniary losses under The Fatal Accidents Act. CBA-SK continued to engage with these matters and will provide updates to members as advocacy efforts develop.
- 2) **Inter-provincial Licensing:** The Ontario Bar Association reached out regarding two inter-provincial licensing issues of concern to Saskatchewan's legal community, namely duplicative continuing professional development requirements across provinces and the non-recognition of legal entities across provincial borders. CBA-SK canvassed its membership and brought the matter before the Branch Council for consideration and feedback.
- 3) **Electronic Signature on Wills:** CBA-SK's Technology & Innovation Committee has been actively advocating with the Ministry of Justice for the introduction of electronic will signing in Saskatchewan. We await further update from the Ministry of Justice.
- 4) **Farm Security Act Modernization:** The Canadian Credit Union Association reached out seeking Saskatchewan lawyers interested in providing input on the modernization of The Saskatchewan Farm Security Act. CBA-SK facilitated member outreach through SaskWatch and connected an interested member with the Association.
- 5) **National Wills, Estates and Trusts Section — Fiduciary Access to Digital Assets:** The CBA National Wills, Estates and Trusts Section sought Branch input on a proposed resolution concerning fiduciary access to digital assets, a matter primarily within provincial jurisdiction. CBA-SK consulted with the Saskatchewan Section Chair to confirm support and provided a response to the National Section accordingly.

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- 6) **Supreme Court Intervention — Government of Saskatchewan v. UR Pride Centre:** The CBA Policy Committee sought the Branch's views on a proposal to seek leave to intervene at the Supreme Court of Canada in *Government of Saskatchewan as represented by the Minister of Education v. UR Pride Centre for Sexuality and Gender Diversity* (SCC File No. 41979). CBA-SK reviewed and responded to the Policy Committee's request.
- 7) **Compassionate Intervention Act Consultation:** Following the tabling of the Compassionate Intervention Act on December 5, 2025, the Ministries of Health and Justice invited CBA-SK to participate in an information and consultation session held at the Legislative Building in February 2026. The LLR Director attended the session on behalf of CBA-SK and engaged with Ministry officials, including Minister McLeod, on the implications of the proposed legislation for legal practitioners and their clients.
- 8) **Potential Sale of Information Services Corporation (ISC):** CBA-SK received an inquiry regarding member concerns about the potential sale of ISC to a private company. Given the significant implications for Saskatchewan's real property practitioners, the matter was forwarded to the Real Property Law Section executive for review and response.

As a CBA member, your input into proposed changes to legislation is extremely valuable and welcome. We encourage you to continue to bring forward your ideas and concerns for improving the law in Saskatchewan. If you wish to contact me, I can be reached at agraham@mltaikins.com.

Allison Graham

LEGISLATIVE & LAW REFORM DIRECTOR



OUTREACH DIRECTOR

CARLEEN READY

It is an honour to present my first report as Outreach Director for CBA Saskatchewan (CBA-SK). Stepping into this role has been both rewarding and a challenge, and I am grateful for the warm welcome extended by the Board and by the members of our Branch. This past year has been one of meaningful engagement, relationship-building, and renewed commitment to the communities we serve.

Key Activities and Highlights:

Strengthened Regional Presence: This year, we again focused on expanding CBA-SK's presence in communities beyond the major centres. Building on our commitment to provincial engagement, our Executive Director presented on behalf of the Branch at the Battlefords Bar Association gathering, and our Board President, Jessie Buydens, K.C., brought greetings and a Branch update to the Prince Albert Bar Association. These visits reflect our ongoing dedication to ensuring that lawyers practising outside of Saskatoon and Regina feel connected to, and supported by, their provincial association.

Relationship Building with Law Schools and Young Lawyers: We continued our efforts to build meaningful bridges with students and early-career lawyers through a range of programming. This included the CBA-SK Law Student Virtual Welcome Reception, the CBA-SK Law Firm Showcase—generously sponsored this year by Lawyers Financial—which brought together law students with representatives from law firms and legal organizations across the province, Introduction of the New Lawyers events held in both Regina and Saskatoon, and our Indigenous-Aboriginal Law Op-Ed Contest. These initiatives support long-term engagement and membership growth and reflect our commitment to the next generation of Saskatchewan lawyers.

Community Engagement and Access to Justice: CBA-SK remained engaged in access to justice efforts within our province. Through the Bob Peton Memorial Lecture at the Mid-Winter Conference, we brought together non-profit and community leaders to share insights on the most pressing needs facing the communities we serve and the broader challenges affecting them. We also continued our participation in the A2J Network, contributing to initiatives that promote awareness and improve access to justice across Saskatchewan.

Reflections and Closing Thoughts:

Serving as Outreach Director in my first year on the CBA Saskatchewan Board has been a genuine honour. I came into this role with great enthusiasm for the work of outreach and with deep respect for those who have held this position before me, and the year has only deepened both. I am proud of what we have accomplished together and grateful for the opportunity to contribute to the mission of this Branch in a meaningful way.

Thank you to the CBA-SK Board, to our Executive Director and staff, and to our members across the province for your support, your collaboration, and your continued dedication to the values that make our association a community of which we are all proud to be a part.

Carleen Ready

OUTREACH DIRECTOR



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

TODD MACPHERSON

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What a remarkable first year it has been. When I stepped into the role of Executive Director on July 7, 2025, I inherited an organization with tremendous strength—an engaged membership, a dedicated board, talented staff, and a deep commitment to the legal profession in Saskatchewan. I am profoundly grateful to Monteen Dent for the exceptional organization she built over her nine years of service, and to the board and staff who made my transition so welcoming.

Our active membership stands at **1,329** as of May 1, 2026, with a renewal rate of **97.2%** and new member acquisitions reaching **94.3%** of our target—solid indicators of the value members continue to find in their CBA Saskatchewan membership. Growing our overall membership base remains a clear priority, and our Board Planning Day in May was a productive opportunity to develop our Saskatchewan-specific application of CBA's national membership strategy for the year ahead. We continued to build connections with the next generation of lawyers through events at the University of Saskatchewan College of Law, including the Law Firm Showcase, the College of Law Career Fair, and a virtual welcome session for incoming students.

Section programming has been a genuine highlight of this year. Across the 2025–2026 program year, our sections collectively delivered **77 presentations**, generating over **1,600 registrations** and more than **1,050 attendees**—a testament to the commitment of our section chairs and the appetite for substantive professional development among our members. Standout offerings included several presentations by our Chief Justices/Chief Judge, and an In-house Lawyers session that brought the CEOs of SaskEnergy and Cameco together to share their journeys from general counsel to corporate leadership. This session, presented by our CBA-SK section, was well received by in-house lawyers in Saskatchewan and across the country.

We welcomed a new **Internationally Trained Lawyers** section this year, which has quickly established itself as a meaningful resource for this important and growing segment of our membership. Our **Wellness Series** concluded in the fall, connecting members with experts and local professionals to explore mental health and wellbeing in the legal profession through personal stories and practical, actionable strategies.

The year's centerpiece was our **Mid-Winter Conference**, held January 29–30 at the Hotel Saskatchewan in Regina under the theme “Return to the Rule of Law.” With approximately 150 attendees and an exceptional program, the conference was a tremendous success. The opening plenary featured Christine Van Geyn of the Canadian Constitution Foundation on Safetyism and civil liberties, and concurrent sessions spanning ethics, criminal law, urban reserves, and legal writing captivated attendees throughout the two days. A particularly creative theatre-in-the-round presentation of *The Anatomy of a Financing Transaction* drew rave reviews. Our **Distinguished Service Award** luncheon honoured the Honourable Judge Patrick Reis for his exceptional and distinguished service to the Saskatchewan legal profession. The inaugural **Bench & Bar Reception** was well attended and well received, and our closing plenary—the **Bob Pelton Memorial Lecture**—featured a compelling six-person panel on Access to Justice in Saskatchewan.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

TODD MACPHERSON

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One of the year's most attended events was **View from the Bench** on March 18th, hosted by our branch President. The panel featured the Honourable Chief Justice Leurer, the Honourable Chief Justice Popescul, and the Honourable Chief Judge Metivier, who offered candid and insightful reflections on lessons, missteps, and best practices from the judiciary. This kind of direct dialogue between bench and bar is among the most valued offerings we provide, and the exceptional attendance this year was a clear reflection of that.

Our **Modern Lawyer Series** continued to evolve with sessions on law firm automation and the timely topic of AI and Mental Health in the Legal Profession. In the area of advocacy and equity, our re-launched **EDI Committee** has been highly active, establishing its strategic priorities, reviewing our bylaws and policy manual through an EDI lens, and engaging collaboratively with the Law Society of Saskatchewan and the CBA National Equity Subcommittee. Our branch also provided a substantive response to the Saskatchewan Provincial Budget, expressing appreciation for the investment in new Provincial Court judges and the appointment of Associate Justices for the Court of King's Bench, while raising concerns about Legal Aid funding and court infrastructure.

I want to express my deep **gratitude to the board of directors** for their dedication, thoughtfulness, and generosity of time throughout this year. Serving alongside each of them has been a genuine privilege, and I want to particularly thank Jessie for her commitment to CBA-SK, it has been a joy to work with her. I am equally grateful to Mark Dolan, whose availability and willingness to share his knowledge of CBA Saskatchewan's practices, history, and institutional memory has been an invaluable resource as I found my footing in this role. I look forward to working with Angela as she begins her year as President in September.

None of this work would be possible without the dedication and expertise of our staff. My sincere thanks to **Alina Singh** and **Jodi Snow** for their commitment and support throughout this year. I am also grateful to my fellow Executive Directors across the CBA national network whose guidance as I navigated key events in my first year was invaluable.

As we look to the year ahead, I am energized by what we have accomplished together and by the opportunities before us. Membership growth, programming excellence, and meaningful advocacy will continue to guide our work. A particular focus will be the development and implementation of a dedicated **student membership strategy**—investing in the next generation of CBA members who will shape the future of the legal profession in Saskatchewan. We will continue to focus on the profound **impact of A.I.** on the legal sector—both at the macro level and at the micro level. I look forward to building on the strong foundation that has made CBA Saskatchewan such a vital part of the legal community in our province.

Todd MacPherson
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

SPECIAL THANKS TO CBASK 2025-2026 VOLUNTEERS

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2025-2026 SECTION MEETING PRESENTERS

Thank you to the vast community of professionals who have presented at CBA Saskatchewan Section Meetings. We extend gratitude to these generous subject matter experts.

Alan Rankine	Jennifer Houser	Ronnie Nordal, K.C.
Alexander Ferwerda	Jon Ponath	Sam Rezazadeh
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Anna Beatch	Kelsey Dixon	Steven Dribnenki, K.C.
Ashala Naidu	Kene Ilochonwu, K.C.	Talon Regent
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Brad Hunter, K.C.	Kim Visram	The Hon. Chief Justice Leurer
Brady Knight	Kiran Mand	The Hon. Chief Judge Metivier
Brent Young	Kristél Kriel	The Hon. Chief Justice Popescul
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2025-2026 **BRANCH** COMMITTEES



AWARDS COMMITTEE

Nicholas M. Cann, K.C.

The Awards Committee is responsible for the administration and awarding of the Distinguished Service Award and the Community Service Award.

The 2025-2026 Award Committee members are: Chair, Nicholas M. Cann, K.C.; CBA Saskatchewan President, Jessie Buydens, K.C.; CBA Saskatchewan, Vice-President, Angela Stolz, and CBA Saskatchewan Past President, Mark Dolan K.C.

Distinguished Service Award

The Distinguished Service Award recognizes significant and exceptional contributions and/or achievements by members of CBA Saskatchewan:

- to the legal profession in Saskatchewan or jurisprudence in Saskatchewan or Canada;
- to the law or the development of law in Saskatchewan; or
- involving a significant law-related achievement for the benefit of Saskatchewan residents.

This year, the Committee was proud to present the Distinguished Service Award to Judge Patrick Reis.

Congratulations!

Judge Patrick Reis

2026

DSA AWARD RECIPIENT



Community Service Award

The Community Service Award recognizes the valuable contributions of our members who have demonstrated outstanding dedication, public service and commitment to their respective communities throughout Saskatchewan.

This year, the Awards Committee selected Ashley Smith, K.C., the Saskatoon Police Service's Director of Legal Services, as the deserving recipient of the Community Service Award.

Congratulations!

Ashley M. Smith, K.C.

2026

CSA AWARD RECIPIENT





MID-WINTER CONFERENCE

Angela Stolz - Chair

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The 2026 Mid-Winter Conference, themed “Return to the Rule of Law,” brought together approximately 150 legal professionals and other guests from across Saskatchewan on January 29 and 30, 2026, at the historic Hotel Saskatchewan in Regina.

It was a particular delight to return to this storied landmark, whose grandeur provided a fitting backdrop for a conference dedicated to the foundational principles of our justice system. The event featured a rich program of plenary addresses, concurrent sessions spanning a broad range of practice areas, and meaningful opportunities for networking and collegial exchange.

Day One Highlights

The conference kicked off with its annual *Breakfast with the Minister*, where the Honourable Tim McLeod, K.C., Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Saskatchewan, addressed attendees on the Ministry’s ongoing priorities. The President’s Forum followed, featuring Christine Van Geyn of the Canadian Constitution Foundation, who delivered a thought-provoking address on safetyism and its implications for civil liberties in Canada — a theme that resonated strongly with the conference’s overarching focus on the rule of law.

Concurrent sessions throughout the day addressed a wide range of timely topics, including strategies for advancing Indigenous success through urban reserves and innovative legal structures, the challenges and opportunities arising from shifting trade relations and tariff uncertainty, and best practices for managing modern law firms in Saskatchewan’s evolving legal landscape. The afternoon sessions turned to the world of mergers and acquisitions, offering a practical solicitor’s toolkit covering ethics, employment considerations, and deal mechanics, as well as a judicial workshop on effective written advocacy featuring members of the Saskatchewan Court of Appeal and the Court of King’s Bench.

The afternoon also featured the Distinguished Service Award Luncheon, sponsored by Lawyers Financial, at which the Honourable Judge Patrick Reis was recognized for a career of extraordinary service to the law and to those it serves. Judge Reis dedicated over 29 years to criminal defence work with Saskatchewan Legal Aid, served as a Provincial Court Judge in Yorkton and Regina, and contributed to the profession through his roles as Benchers and as the Provincial Court’s CBA representative. The recognition was richly deserved and warmly received. The day concluded with the Bench & Bar Reception, which provided a vibrant setting for judges and lawyers to connect in a spirit of collegiality. Bianca Kratt, National President, brought greetings from the National Association to all of those in attendance.

Day Two Highlights

Day two featured concurrent morning sessions on ethics in modern legal practice, the anatomy of a commercial financing transaction, and the intersection of professional misconduct and criminal liability — all topics of immediate relevance to practitioners across a range of disciplines. The sessions drew strong engagement and generated lively discussion among attendees.

The conference concluded with the Bob Pelton Memorial Lecture, sponsored by McKercher LLP, titled “Voices That Matter: Driving Access to Justice from the Ground Up.” A panel of community and non-profit leaders shared frontline perspectives on the most pressing access to justice challenges facing Saskatchewan’s communities. It was a powerful and fitting close to a conference rooted in the conviction that the rule of law must be accessible to all.

MID-WINTER CONFERENCE

Angela Stolz - Chair

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Acknowledgments

Serving as Chair of the 2026 Mid-Winter Conference has been a genuine honour. I am deeply grateful to our planning committee — Steve Dribnenki, K.C., Allison Graham, Jamie LaRose, Evan Olson, Tarissa Peterson, Gabrielle Robitaille, Darlene Wingerak, K.C., and Jessie Buydens, K.C. — for their dedication and thoughtful contributions throughout the planning process.

My sincere thanks also go to the CBA Saskatchewan staff, Alina Singh, Jodi Snow, Todd MacPherson, for their tireless support and professionalism. A heartfelt thank you to our sponsors, exhibitors, speakers, and to all who attended and made this conference such a success.

Angela Stolz

MWC COMMITTEE CHAIR



RESOLUTIONS, CONSTITUTION & BYLAWS

RECHÉ MCKEAGUE, K.C.

There have been no resolutions of Council during this Branch year other than customary motions approving Council meeting minutes and agendas and accepting reports.

No amendments to the Bylaws will be presented at the 2026 Annual Meeting.

Respectfully submitted this 11th day of May 2026.

Reché McKeague, K.C.

RESOLUTIONS, CONSTITUTION & BYLAWS CHAIR



TECHNOLOGY & PRACTICE INNOVATION

JOSEPH GILL

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Purpose and Responsibilities

The CBA-SK Technology and Innovation Committee exists to:

- Identify, monitor, and analyze business and practice issues of importance to CBA-SK members and assess opportunities for innovation within the legal profession.
- Act as a resource for the branch and its members, helping to evaluate tools and technologies and their potential value and benefits for legal practice.
- Gather and incorporate feedback from CBA-SK members as appropriate to ensure the Committee's work aligns with member needs and perspectives.
- Make recommendations to the Board on the promotion and advocacy of identified resources or issues affecting members.

The Committee is comprised of 6 members, representing a diverse background of practices and legal experiences across Saskatchewan.

Highlights

The Committee continued its work throughout the 2025–2026 year, building on the foundation established following its constitution in late 2024. Highlights include:

- **Advocacy on electronic signatures for wills.** Committee member Talon Regent led engagement with the Saskatchewan Minister of Justice regarding the implementation of electronic signing provisions for wills. The relevant legislation has received Royal Assent but remains unproclaimed pending completion of regulations. The Committee explored formal advocacy options, including drafting a request to the government to prioritize the regulatory process and engaging the Law Society of Saskatchewan to present a unified voice on the issue.
- **Modern Lawyer Series.** The Committee continued its collaboration with the Modern Lawyer Series, a webinar program focused on educating practitioners on emerging technologies. Committee members coordinated with Nathan Lee of Origin to schedule and host sessions throughout the year, with committee members volunteering to host individual sessions on a rotating basis.
- **CBA AI Academy.** The Committee supported the national CBA's launch of the AI Academy, an online learning platform providing AI-focused training to CBA members with single sign-on access. Committee members provided early feedback and helped promote the resource to Saskatchewan practitioners.
- **Mid-Winter Conference contributions.** The Committee assisted the Mid-Winter Conference Planning Committee with session ideas and content on legal technology and AI in legal practice, contributing to the conference's success.
- **Small and solo firm technology strategy.** The Committee explored the potential development of a small and solo firm technology strategy for CBA-SK, identifying the unique challenges these practitioners face with legal technology adoption. The Committee has indicated its willingness to play a central role in any branch-wide strategy development in this area.

TECHNOLOGY & PRACTICE INNOVATION

JOSEPH GILL

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- **Collaboration with the national CBA.** The Committee maintained ongoing engagement with the national CBA on legal technology adoption matters, ensuring Saskatchewan's voice is represented in national discussions on innovation in the legal profession.

Looking Ahead

The Committee intends to continue and deepen its work in the 2026–2027 year, with a particular focus on:

- Advancing advocacy efforts on electronic signatures for wills and other technology-related legislative reforms
- Continuing to develop and host Modern Lawyer Series programming for Saskatchewan practitioners
- Supporting the ongoing rollout and adoption of the CBA AI Academy across the branch
- Contributing to a small and solo firm technology strategy, if pursued by the branch
- Considering additional AI training and small group mentorship opportunities

The Committee thanks the CBA-SK staff, in particular Executive Director Todd MacPherson, for their continued support. The Committee also thanks the external practitioners who have generously shared their expertise and perspectives to inform and strengthen the Committee's work.

Joseph Gill

TECHNOLOGY & PRACTICE INNOVATION



EQUITY, DIVERSITY & INCLUSION COMMITTEE

Mobolanle Depo-Fajumo

Purpose and Responsibilities

The CBA Saskatchewan (CBA-SK) Equity, Diversity & Inclusion (EDI) Committee exists to advise and assist the Board and Branch in implementing strategies and programs that enable CBA-SK to recognize, reflect, and promote equity and diversity within the organization, the legal profession, and the justice system. The Committee works to promote the inclusion of members from equity-seeking groups and to identify and address attitudinal, systemic, and structural barriers to meaningful participation in the profession. Its goal is substantive equity, not merely representational equity.

The Committee is comprised of a Chair and four CBA-SK members representing diverse experiences and backgrounds, and the Executive Director as an ex officio member. The current term runs from September 2025 to August 2027.

Highlights

The Committee was formally constituted in fall 2025 and has been active across several priority areas during the 2025–2026 year. Highlights include:

- **Launch and introduction:** The Committee was introduced to members by the branch president at the President Receptions in Saskatoon and Regina.
- **Terms of Reference:** The Committee finalized its Terms of Reference in January 2026 to ensure clarity of its mandate and alignment with Branch priorities and EDI objectives.
- **Strategic priorities established:** The Committee finalized a work plan structured around four strategic objectives: embedding EDI across CBA-SK governance and culture; enhancing participation of equity-seeking members; advancing awareness of EDI issues and promoting inclusive practices through education and dialogue; and strengthening accountability through measurement and reporting mechanisms. Key initiatives to date include:
 - **Bylaws and policy review:** Conducted a review of CBA-SK's bylaws and policy manual through an EDI lens and presented recommendations to the Board in May 2026.
 - **Mentorship and CLE programming:** Promoted CLE programming through collaboration with the Law Society of Saskatchewan's mentorship program and participation in the CBA ITL Section's Fireside Chat.
 - **Demographic data advocacy:** Exploring opportunities to develop and advance the collection of membership demographic data to inform EDI initiatives.

Looking Ahead

The Committee will continue to build on its work in the coming year, with a focus on:

- Continuing dialogue with the Board on bylaws and policy recommendations and supporting implementation of agreed changes, with a view to increasing engagement of equity seeking individuals in Branch leadership.
- Collaborating with the national CBA Equity Subcommittee on a demographics survey.
- Delivering and collaborating on EDI focused CLE programming for CBA SK members.
- Curating and publishing EDI resources on the CBA SK website.

The Committee thanks CBA-SK staff, and in particular Executive Director Todd MacPherson, for his continued support and engagement as an ex officio member.



NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Mark Dolan, K.C.

Pursuant to Canadian Bar Association, Saskatchewan Branch Bylaw 14(2), the following slate of candidates for 2026-2027 has been submitted to the Executive Director.

BRANCH COMMITTEES & CHAIR

Awards: **Nicholas Cann, K.C.**

Education: **Darlene Wingerak, K.C.**

Equity, Diversity & Inclusion: **Mobolanle Depo-Fajumo**

Judicial Compensation & Benefits: **Jessie Buydens, K.C.**

Truth & Reconciliation: *Vacant*

Legislation & Law Reform: **Allison Graham**

Nominating: **Jessie Buydens, K.C.**

Outreach: **Carleen Ready**

Resolutions, Constitution & Bylaws: **Reché McKeague, K.C.**

Mid-Winter Meeting: **Evan Olson**

King's Counsel: **Jessie Buydens, K.C.**

Tech & Innovation: **Joseph Gill**

Below is a list of CBA Saskatchewan Branch Board of Directors, Elected Members of Council as well as nominations and appointments to National Standing Committees, Branch Sections and representatives on external bodies required to be nominated or appointed at this time.

2026-2027 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President: **Angela Stolz**

Vice-President: **Evan Olson**

Treasurer: **Leah Howie**

Past President: **Jessie Buydens, K.C.**

Education Director: **Darlene Wingerak, K.C.**

Legislation and Law Reform Director: **Allison Graham**

Outreach Director: **Carleen Ready**

2026-2027 REGIONAL MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

Northeast:

Tomi Olutunfese

Northwest:

Ryan Armstrong

Southeast:

Kathryn Gilliss

Southwest:

Ryan Hrechka

Prince Albert:

Heidi Juorio

Terri Karpish

Regina:

Alexander Shalashniy

Barton Soroka

Iqbal Singh Brar

Lindsay Hart

Tarissa Peterson

Tristan Culham

Saskatoon:

Allan Stonhouse

Glenn MacKay

Jodi Karasiuk

Madison Kowalchuk

Nicholas Conlon

Zoe Johansen-Hill

BRANCH REPRESENTATIVES ON JOINT COMMITTEES / EXTERNAL BODIES

BAR JUDICIAL COUNCILS:

Court of Appeal:

Calen Nixon

Court of King's Bench:

Anna Singer, Heidi Juorio

Provincial Court:

Meagan Ward, Robert Affleck

Independent Judicial Advisory Committee for Saskatchewan:

Jennifer Pereira, K.C.

Lawyers Financial (CBIA):

Heather Laing, K.C.

Public Legal Education Association:

Andy Arguin

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2024-2025

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

CANADIAN BAR ASSOCIATION, SASKATCHEWAN BRANCH
FINANCIAL INFORMATION
AUGUST 31, 2025



COMPILATION ENGAGEMENT REPORT

To the Members of Canadian Bar Association, Saskatchewan Branch

On the basis of information provided by management, we have compiled the statement of financial position of Canadian Bar Association, Saskatchewan Branch as at August 31, 2025, and the statements of changes in net assets and operations for the year then ended, and Note 1, which describes the basis of accounting applied in the preparation of the compiled financial information ("financial information").

Management is responsible for the accompanying financial information, including the accuracy and completeness of the underlying information used to compile it and the selection of the basis of accounting.

We performed this engagement in accordance with Canadian Standard on Related Services (CSRS) 4200, *Compilation Engagements*, which requires us to comply with relevant ethical requirements. Our responsibility is to assist management in the preparation of the financial information.

We did not perform an audit engagement or a review engagement, nor were we required to perform procedures to verify the accuracy or completeness of the information provided by management. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion or a review conclusion, or provide any form of assurance on the financial information.

Readers are cautioned that the financial information may not be appropriate for their purposes.

December 2, 2025
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

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CANADIAN BAR ASSOCIATION, SASKATCHEWAN BRANCH
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS AT AUGUST 31, 2025

	2025	2024
ASSETS		
Current		
Cash	\$ 151,199	\$ 109,647
Short-term investments	173,331	231,491
Accounts receivable	6,458	1,930
Goods and services tax recoverable	112	161
Prepaid expenses	11,662	7,220
	<u>342,762</u>	<u>350,449</u>
Long-term investments	413,321	490,095
Tangible capital assets	4,434	6,334
	<u>\$ 760,517</u>	<u>\$ 846,878</u>
LIABILITIES		
Current		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 8,768	\$ 16,386
Government remittances payable	11,552	11,324
Deferred revenue	26,751	20,501
	<u>47,071</u>	<u>48,211</u>
NET ASSETS		
Internally restricted	350,000	350,000
Unrestricted	363,446	448,667
	<u>713,446</u>	<u>798,667</u>
	<u>\$ 760,517</u>	<u>\$ 846,878</u>

See accompanying notes to the financial information

CANADIAN BAR ASSOCIATION, SASKATCHEWAN BRANCH
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2025

	Internally restricted		Unrestricted		2025	2024
Net assets - beginning of year	\$	350,000	\$	448,667	\$ 798,667	\$ 801,471
Deficiency of revenue over expenses		-		(85,221)	(85,221)	(2,804)
Net assets - end of year	\$	350,000	\$	363,446	\$ 713,446	\$ 798,667

See accompanying notes to the financial information

CANADIAN BAR ASSOCIATION, SASKATCHEWAN BRANCH

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2025

	2025	2024
Revenue		
Legal directory	\$ 61,632	\$ 60,501
Memberships and CBA rebates	260,534	213,524
National sponsorship	3,320	2,043
Other	45,170	41,441
Professional development	103,843	92,007
Sections	1,720	4,003
	<u>476,219</u>	<u>413,519</u>
Expenses		
Amortization	1,900	2,715
Governance	14,280	21,749
Legal directory	36,268	35,644
Operational and administration	35,461	28,017
Professional community expenses	82,178	16,929
Professional development	92,787	72,930
Professional fees	28,548	27,985
Sections	9,071	10,951
Special project	24,380	-
Wages and benefits	236,567	199,403
	<u>561,440</u>	<u>416,323</u>
Deficiency of revenue over expenses	<u>\$ (85,221)</u>	<u>\$ (2,804)</u>

See accompanying notes to the financial information

CANADIAN BAR ASSOCIATION, SASKATCHEWAN BRANCH
NOTES TO FINANCIAL INFORMATION
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2025

1. Basis of accounting

The basis of accounting applied in the preparation of the statement of financial position of Canadian Bar Association, Saskatchewan Branch as at August 31, 2025, and the statements of changes in net assets and operations for the year then ended is the historical cost basis and reflects cash transactions with the addition of:

- accounts receivable less an allowance for doubtful accounts
- investments recorded at fair market value
- prepaid expenses
- tangible capital assets recorded at historical cost and amortized over their useful lives
- accounts payable and accrued liabilities
- deferred revenue related to directory sales