

CBA Saskatchewan June 18, 2026 Annual Meeting Minutes

Date: June 18, 2026

Time: 3:30 PM

Location: Saskatoon Club | Hybrid (In-person & Zoom)

Attendees: Listed in attachment

Quorum: Yes

Others: Loreley Chekay, K.C., National Vice-President; Todd MacPherson, Executive Director

1. Call Meeting to Order

Jessie Buydens, K.C., President of CBA Saskatchewan, called the meeting to order at 3:31 PM.

2. Confirmation of Quorum

The Quorum was confirmed.

3. Welcome

Jessie Buydens, K.C. welcome attendees and acknowledged special guest Loreley Chekay, K.C., National Vice-President and the Saskatchewan representative to the National Board.

4. Territorial Acknowledgement

Jessie Buydens, K.C. opened the meeting with a land acknowledgement and highlighted several ongoing reconciliation initiatives undertaken by CBA Saskatchewan, including support for the Indigenous Law Students Association, Indigenous focused programming at the branch events, and the Indigenous/Aboriginal Law Essay Contest for students at the University of Saskatchewan College of Law.

5. Consent Agenda

- Agenda June 18, 2026
- Minutes June 11, 2025
- 2026 Annual Report with 2024-2025 Financial Statements

The Consent Agenda was MOVED by Evan Olson and seconded by Angela Stolz. CARRIED.

6. CBA National Board Director's Report

Loreley Chekay, K.C., Vice-President of CBA National, provided an update on the CBA National's initiatives and priorities. She thanked the Saskatchewan Branch for its longstanding support throughout her legal career and reflected on her upcoming role as National President. She provided an overview of the CBA's national advocacy efforts, including protecting judicial independence, promoting the rule of law, and advocating on legislative and legal profession issues. She also highlighted initiatives related to judicial appointments, international legal development, artificial intelligence, and member services. She concluded by encouraging members to renew their memberships and continue supporting the work of the CBA.

The National Director's Report was MOVED by Angela Stolz and seconded by Darlene Wingereak, K.C. CARRIED.

7. Bylaw Amendments

Jessie Buydens, K.C. advised that no bylaw amendments had been submitted for consideration this year.

8. Nominating Committee Report

On behalf of the Nominating Committee, Jessie Buydens, K.C. presented the committee's report in the absence of the Committee Chair, Mark Dolan, K.C. Members were thanked for their willingness to volunteer and serve the Association. Leah Howie was announced as the Treasurer-Elect for the 2026-2027 term. Appreciation was extended to the other candidates who allowed their names to stand for election. The Board nominations for Darlene Wingerak, K.C., as Education Director and Allison Graham as Legislation and Law Reform Director, each for second and final two-year term, were presented. Heidi Yurio of Prince Albert was also nominated as the second Member-at-Large representing the regions outside Regina and Saskatoon.

The Nominating Committee Report was MOVED by Loreley Chekay, K.C. and seconded by Carlene Ready. CARRIED.

9. Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer, Evan Olson presented the financial statements for the 2024-2025 fiscal year and the proposed 2026-2027 budget. He reported that the Branch remains in a strong financial position despite a planned operating deficit resulting from strategic investments. These included significant endowment contribution to the University of Saskatchewan College of Law to support student bursaries and awards, as well as one-time costs associated with the Executive Director transition. The 2026-2027 budget projects a modest operating surplus while maintaining strong reserves and long-term financial stability.

Motion to approve the 2024-2025 financial statements. MOVED by Angela Stolz. CARRIED.

10. Presentation of President's Pin

Jessie Buydens, K.C. recognized the contributions of outgoing Board member Mark Dolan, K.C., thanking him for his four years of leadership and service to the Saskatchewan Branch. The President's Pin was then presented to incoming President Angela Stolz. Jessie highlighted Angela's professional background, longstanding involvement with the Canadian Bar Association, and leadership within the Environmental and Resources Law Section. Upon accepting the President's Pin, Angela thanked members for their confidence and expressed her enthusiasm for serving as President, inviting members to reach out throughout the coming year with ideas, questions, and concerns.

11. Other Business

No further business brought forward.

12 Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 4:26 PM.

MOVED and seconded to adjourn the Annual Meeting. CARRIED.

CBA -SK Annual Meeting 2025-2026 Attendance List

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