Committee: Housing Development Corporation, London Board of Directors

Organization/Sector represented:

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Occupation: Lawyer

Work experience: I am a corporate associate in the Business Group at Siskinds LLP. My main areas of practice are corporate law and commercial real estate. Prior to this, I served as in-house counsel at Stewart Title Guaranty Company, a prominent title insurance corporation. I began my legal career at Thomson Mahoney Delorey, where I practiced corporate law and was responsible for residential real estate transactions as well. Education: I obtained both my Canadian and American law degrees in 3 years, through the joint J.D./LL.B. program between the University of Windsor and the University of Detroit Mercy. Prior to attending law school, I earned my B.A. (Hons) in English and Sociology from Western University.

Skills: As a business and commercial real estate lawyer, and I would be able to use my knowledge of the law and my analysis skills to help solve issues that arise. I am also personable, organized, and have the ability to communicate effectively.

Interest reason: I grew up in London and am aware of and interested in the local housing market. I would like to be involved in further developing this beautiful city so that it can be at its best so that its residents, in turn, can thrive.

Contributions: On a more personal level, I am a very social and enthusiastic individual who works well both independently and in team settings. I've taken on roles of both leadership and team member/participant and have enjoyed them equally. I strive to excel and am committed to making a difference in the city that I call home.

Past contributions: I have participated in many volunteer opportunities and community organizations, with the most recent being the Race for London Boys and Girls Club and the Walk for UNICEF Canada. In the past, I have also served at London Lawyers Feed the Hungry and the London Food Bank. I have always wanted to contribute to this city in a more meaningful way, and I feel that this can be accomplished by serving on the Board for the City of London.

Interpersonal: A large part of my job is to communicate with others, whether it be with clients, opposing counsel, or colleagues; through emails, phone conversations, or in-person meetings; and for negotiations or social conversations. Differences in opinions are an every day occurrence, and I believe that I am well-trained and efficient at being able to truly appreciate and respect the skills, abilities and knowledge of others, even if these skills, abilities, knowledge or opinions vastly differ from my own.

Interview interest: Yes