

Committee: **London Police Services Board**

Organization/Sector represented: **n/a**

Name: **Susan Toth**

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Occupation: **Lawyer**

Work experience: - **2012-present - Civil Litigator in a small practice in Stratford, Ontario - 2012- present - Limited Duties Instructor at Brescia University College and Western. - Prior work experience include working with injured workers, and in community legal clinics.**

Education: - **Bachelor of Science - McMaster University - Bachelor of Laws - University of Western Ontario - Member in good standing of the Law Society of Upper Canada.**

Skills: **I have previously served on numerous boards, including serving on the Hamilton Conservation Authority for 3 years. I have experience as a board member as well, having sat on various non-profit boards in Hamilton and serving on the Board of Thames Valley Family Services for a year. As a lawyer, I understand the importance of law and order and the work the police do.**

Interest reason: **When I was in University, I did a one of those tests to determine what career you were best suited to based on your personality and skillset. The results of my test had me working as either a firefighter, paramedic or police officer as my top 3 career choices. I ultimately picked a career in law, however, I have always been interested in policing. In 2007, I had the opportunity to partake in the Halton Police Services Community Policing Course. It was an eye-opening experience.**

Contributions: **I am a diplomatic person by nature and open to listening to all sides of the story by profession. One of my greatest skills is my ability to get along with very disparate groups and people with diametrically opposed viewpoints. My interest is always solution oriented thinking and focusing on actions, not words.**

Past contributions: **As mentioned above, I have served on a Municipal Committee prior to moving to London. I served a term as a member of the Hamilton Conservation Authority. I most recently co-founded Women and Politics in order to encourage women to participate in the political process.**

Interpersonal: **As a lawyer, exchanging my views with others is what I do for a living. I have also learned that appreciating the skills and abilities of opposing counsel and respectful interactions is the best way to reach a positive resolution for all parties.**

Interview interest: **Yes**