

Committee: **London Public Library Board**

Organization/Sector represented:

Name: **M Kathryn Munn**

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Occupation: **Lawyer, Mediator, Arbitrator**

Work experience: **Mediator, Facilitator, Arbitrator- Munn Conflict Resolution Services - 1996 to present Executive Director, Neighbourhood Legal Services (London & Middlesex) Inc., London, Ontario Staff Lawyer; Associate Director, London Legal Clinic, London, Ontario. Faculty of Law, Western University**

Education: **Law Called to the Bar, Province of Ontario Western University, Faculty of Law, LL.B. Mediation Certificate in Conflict Resolution, Justice Institute of British Columbia o Chartered Mediator, ADR Institute of Canada o Chartered Arbitrator, ADR Institute of Canada o Certified Mediator, International Mediation Institute**

Skills: **I am a resident of London for over 40 years. I have worked with many sectors of the community including business, academic, medical, as well as community service providers and their clients. I have an extensive background in law and in the prevention, management and resolution of conflict. I have experience as a director of non-profit boards. I have attended and provided training in non-profit governance.**

Interest reason: **In general I think it is important to invest time in service to our community and I have done this throughout my career. I am an avid reader and user of the library. I think the library is an important community resource and I would be proud to contribute to that.**

Contributions: **I can contribute my skills and knowledge to the content of decisions which are needed. I can also contribute my skills in conflict resolution to the decision-making process if that is needed.**

Past contributions: **My current community activities are: 2002 - 2006 and 2008 - present ADR Institute of Ontario, Board of Directors, current role: Past President 1998 - present Mediation and Arbitration volunteer roster member - Better Business Bureau, London 2009 – present Women's W.O.R.K. (Women Offering Resources & Knowledge), a charitable Canadian corporation - Board of Directors Past community activities: - Canadian Association of Schools of Nursing - Board of Directors; Chair of Governance Task Force - Fanshawe College, Board of Governors - including Chair of the Board - London Intercommunity Health Centre - member of the Board of Directors - William Proudfoot House, a community resource centre for women offenders - member of the Board of Directors - Battered Women's Advocacy Centre (now London Abused Women's Centre) - founding member of the Board of Directors**

Interpersonal: **From my business and community volunteer work I have a great deal of experience in exchanging views with others and appreciating and respecting the skills, knowledge and abilities of others. As a mediator I assist those involved in difficult, often entrenched situations to exchange views respectfully, listen to each other effectively and reach a resolution that is acceptable to all involved. I also teach mediation and conflict resolution skills, including communication skills.**

Interview interest: **Yes**