

Committee: **University of Western Ontario Board of Governors**

Organization/Sector represented: N/A

Name: **Bassam Lazar**

Occupation: **lawyer**

Work experience: **I am a real estate and business lawyer, and have been a lawyer for almost 8 years. I represent clients in London and surrounding areas.**

Education: **I attended Western for my BA from 2001-2005, and completed by LLB from Windsor Law in 2009.**

Skills: **I was an active member of the University of Windsor, specifically with student organizations and some efforts requiring student, staff, academic and community efforts. I was a board member of an affiliated college in Windsor. My experience on various non-profit boards in the City of London will also serve well in providing a certain perspective that may or may not have been provided, and hope to add something new. My practice requires me to be vigilant; I will bring this to the board to complement the great work already done.**

Interest reason: **I have grown up here, and see it as my civic duty to give time and share my skills and abilities where possible.**

Contributions: **I hope to offer a critical perspective to the body, and to continue to build on the great work in the field of community outreach, environmental efforts and celebration of the plethora of backgrounds attending the University.**

Past contributions: **I have served on community non-profit boards in London for some years, and was very active in the University of Windsor community when I was a student. This combination is paramount in bridging both experiences.**

Interpersonal: **My practice requires constant sharing and exchange of views, and my past roles on various non-profit boards provided the appropriate arena for this.**

Interview interest: **Yes**