

Committee: **London Public Library Board**

Organization/Sector represented: **member of public**

Name: **Samuel E Trosow**

Occupation: **University Professor**

Work experience: **University of Western Ontario, Faculty of Information and Media Studies and Faculty of Law (Assistant Professor July 2001-June 2006; Associate Professor July 2006- present) University of California at Berkeley, Boalt Hall School of Law Associate Librarian; (October 1995 – June 2001) San Jose State University, School of Library and Information Science; Adjunct Professor, (1995-1997) Alameda County Law Library; Oakland, CA Reference work at County Public Law Library. (1993-1995) Golden Gate University School of Law; SF, CA Adjunct Professor (1993-1995) Committee of Bar Examiners, State Bar of California; Apprentice Reader/ Reader (1992-1994), Berkeley Community Law Center; Staff Attorney/Clinical Instructor (1991-1992) Law Offices of Samuel E. Trosow; Los Angeles, CA 1978-80; Berkeley, CA 1982-91**

Education: **BA, Pennsylvania State University (Political science & History, 1974) Juris Doctor, Southwestern University School of Law (Law, 1978). MPA, California State University at Hayward (Public Administration, Public Management Option, 1988) LL.M., Golden Gate University School of Law (Tax, 1993) MLS, San Jose State Univ (School of Library and Information Science, 1994) Ph.D., UCLA, Department of Information Studies (Library & Info Science, 2002)**

Skills: **In addition to my general educational and practical background in library services, I have a strong interest and expertise in information technology issues. My academic work focuses on information policy issues such as copyright, privacy and intellectual freedom that is very relevant to the library sector.**

Interest reason: **I have always had an interest in Public Library governance issues and as a member of the LIS faculty I think I can act as a strong bridge between the school and the public library system.**

Contributions: **I believe that my background and experience as a library practitioner and educator will be a strong asset to the Board. I understand the technological, economic and political challenges facing public libraries and believe this knowledge will be relevant to issues that the LPL will be facing over the next four years.**

Past contributions: **I previously served as the Chairperson of the London Housing Advisory Committee. As a faculty member and librarian I have served on numerous departmental, faculty and university committees and I have also served on several committees in my faculty association (UWOFA) and I currently serve in the University Senate. I previously served as Chair of the London Housing Advisory Committee.**

Interpersonal: **Through my experience serving on various committees and bodies I have learned that there is great value in listening to the views of others, as many viewpoints are needed to reach an organization's goals.**

Interview interest: **Yes**