

Committee: **ELDON HOUSE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Organization/Sector represented:

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Occupation: **LAWYER**

Work experience: **Sole practitioner since 1977, primarily in the areas of real estate, matrimonial and estates and wills.**

Education: **Honours Bachelor of Arts degree in 1970 and Bachelor of Laws degree in 1954, both from the University of Western Ontario.**

Skills: **I have successfully managed my legal practice for over 35 years. I have a deep interest in local history and served as chief researcher for the book on London Police history that was published in 2005 to celebrate the force's 150th anniversary. I continue to research London police history with a view to publishing a book at some future date.**

Interest reason: **As someone who is extremely interested in local history and recognizes the need to do everything possible to preserve London's heritage, I would work diligently toward ensuring that Eldon House, as London's oldest existing personal residence, is properly maintained and operated in such a fashion that it attracts not only Londoners and people from the surrounding area but tourists as well,**

Contributions: **I believe my interest in and knowledge of London's history allows me to bring to the Board an enthusiasm that only lovers of history and heritage can appreciate and understand. I will work to ensure that Eldon House continues to be one of London's top tourist attractions and also serves as an educational resource for Londoners of its links to the past.**

Past contributions: **I served on the London Board of Commissioners of Police (as it was then called) from 1986 to 1992. I served on the Committee of Adjustment from 2001 to 2010, Chair for 3 years. I served as a part-time member of the National Parole Board from 1996-2005 I have been a Director and Past President of the Board of London Polonia Towers (non-profit housing) since 1986.**

Interpersonal: **The experience I gained while serving on the aforementioned organizations allowed me to develop the skills necessary to discuss, debate and consider various issues as they arise and to be considerate and respectful of others' views and opinions in order to reach a consensus.**

Interview interest: **Yes**