

Committee: **Advisory Committee on the Environment**

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Occupation: **Lawyer**

Work experience: **I articulated in London and following my call to the bar I worked on a contract basis for a local full service law firm.**

Education: **I obtained my Juris Doctor from the University of Windsor and am a member in good standing of the Law Society of Upper Canada. Prior to my legal studies, I obtained an Honours Bachelor of Arts degree from Wilfrid Laurier University, majoring in English and minoring in Political Science and Global Studies.**

Skills: **I have excellent research and report writing skills as a result of my legal training and experience. I also have knowledge of legislation, local by-laws and regulations that apply to the environment. My time as a lawyer has helped me to develop my active listening skills and ability to mediate between competing parties and interests. My ability to narrow the issues and formulate mutually beneficial compromises would be an asset to this committee.**

Interest reason: **I have always had a passion for the environment. I would like to serve the City of London on this body to help promote and encourage sustainable programs in our region. The keys to helping our planet are education and the dissemination of information and these are two things that I look forward to promoting while serving on this body. If given the chance to serve on this committee I would devote my expertise, experience and commitment to fulfilling the mandate of the committee.**

Contributions: **As stated above, my research and report writing skills would benefit the committee when it comes time to report to the Planning and Environment Committee on our findings. My experience with mediating competing demands between parties would be an asset to this committee as well. My passion and enthusiasm would help ensure that projects are completed in a timely manner.**

Past contributions:

Interpersonal: **As a lawyer I am required to exchange views with clients, other lawyers and judges on a daily basis. In order to be successful in these exchanges it is necessary to appreciate and respect the skills, abilities and knowledge of all of the parties involved despite, at times, having differing opinions on various issues.**

Interview interest: **Yes**