

City of London - Application for Appointment to City of London Community Advisory Committees

Application

Committee you are interested in serving on: **Diversity, Inclusion and Anti-Oppression Community Advisory Committee**

If applying for the Accessibility Community Advisory Committee, please select: **Yes, I am an applicant with a disability.**

If applying for the Ecological Community Advisory Committee, a professional designation, education or experience in related fields is a requirement based on the technical nature of the committee work. Please indicate your area(s) of expertise: **Other**

If you selected 'Other', please specify: **Legal**

Contact Information

Name: **Hetham Hani Abu Karky**

City: **London**

Province: **ON**

Postal Code: **N6G 3A8**

Experience and Qualifications

If you have experience on a London Advisory Committee, please provide dates and details. (max. 250 characters): **Current member of Diversity Inclusion and Anti-Oppression Advisory Committee**

What do you hope to contribute or learn as part of a Community Advisory Committee? (max. 250 characters): **As a landed immigrant, I was fortunate to have fruitful personal experiences integrating into the London community while navigating the supports available to newcomers. Increasingly, as I engage myself in employment and community activities in London and continue to learn, my increased sense of belonging more fully to the community compels me to support diversity, inclusion, and anti-oppression values. Joining the Diversity, Inclusion, and Anti-Oppression Advisory Committee would be an excellent opportunity for me to achieve that.**

How will you support the work of a Community Advisory Committee? (max. 250 characters): **I have a legal background with outstanding project management experience, proven experience working with governance and community planning tables with an exceptional ability to set strategies and objectives. I possess excellent communication and team working skills, effective time management ability; I consistently utilize these skills while managing and motivating team members to achieve goals, and while developing and scheduling activities, and setting strategies and objectives, all of which assist me in translating initiatives into real operational plans.**

Please describe additional experience, training, or community involvement that will help you in your role as a Community Advisory Committee Member. (max. 250 characters): **I am the Executive Director of the Rights and Responsibilities Awareness Initiative, incorporated as a not-for-profit, aimed at spreading legal, financial, and cultural awareness to the London and Middlesex community.**

I am a current Vice-Chair Board of Neighbourhood Legal Services (London & Middlesex) Inc., London, ON

I am the former Chair of the University Heights Public School Council, for this year and the year 2019.

In Nov 2019 my idea (Rights and Responsibilities for Newcomers) received funding through the City of London/ Neighborhood Decision Making Initiative to organize short courses or seminars in London neighborhoods about the rights and responsibilities of newcomers to London.

Attach resume or other document here, if needed: **Karky Legal resume.pdf**

Attach more files here, if needed:

Confirmations

I declare the following: **I am a resident of London. ; I am at least 18 years old.; I am not a City employee or Council member.; I understand that the commitment may be up to 4 hours per month to attend meetings and prepare.; I understand that my application and any attachments will be included on a public agenda that is published on the City website.**

To help inform our outreach activities, please tell us how you heard about this opportunity:
(optional): **City Website**

If you selected 'Other', please specify:

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Profile

Bilingual legal researcher, trained on resolving disputes at the Condominium Authority Tribunal, with strong disputes settlement skills, outstanding time management, computer, and communication ability.

Relevant Work Experiences:

Coordinator, *Rights and Responsibilities Awareness Initiative*, London, ON 2019 - present

- Regularly identify topics of interest to RRAI audiences while facilitating the expansion of legal, financial, and cultural awareness
- Create and maintain partnerships with local community organizations to support common interests
- Manage multiple RRAI projects with strict and conflicting deadlines with proven ability to respond effectively to high stress, crisis, or emergency situations while dealing with multiple stakeholders
- Provide administrative support to RRAI board of Directors

Freelance Interpreter, *MCIS Language Solutions*, Toronto, ON 2019 - present

- Conduct legal interpretation at legal clinics, law firms and tribunals
- Conduct community interpretation at schools and social centers

Paralegal Co-op Student, *Cohen Highley LLP*, London, ON Jan - Feb 2022

- Created tools and resources to be used in resolving disputes
- Applied knowledge to practical cases
- Provided support to my supervisor by searching case laws and drafting memorandums and reports

Administrative Assistant, *Planmar Financial Corporation*, London, ON 2019 - 2020

- Updated client information using electronic systems ensuring accuracy and attention to detail
- Worked as a part of a busy team; handled sensitive information in a confidential manner
- Assisted in preparation of regularly scheduled reports
- Developed and maintained electronic and paper filing systems to facilitate ease of access

Assistant Professor, *Faculty of Law, University of Petra*, Jordan 2016 - 2019

- Taught Business Law and Business International Law topics; set course curriculums and evaluated students to ensure academic excellence and student success
- Acted as Secretary of Law Faculty Council Quality Control, Quality Assurance Committee, responsible for the governance of all faculty matters including new staff appointments, student/staff disciplinary action, student registration and academic planning

Legal Researcher, *Competition Directorate, Ministry of Industry and Trade (MIT)*, Jordan 2007 - 2016

- Conducted necessary investigations of national practices that may contravene competition
- Clarified opinions in competition matters

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Education

Paralegal Diploma Program (With Distinction) Trios College, London, ON	2022
Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.), Business International Law. With Excellent University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan <i>Assessed by Comparative Education Service (CES) - School of Continuing Studies, University of Toronto as equivalent to Canadian Doctor of Philosophy Degree (Ph.D.)</i>	2015
Middle Management Certificate Cranfield University UK and Al-Ahliyya Amman University, Amman, Jordan	2005
Master of Arts (MA) Degree in Law University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan <i>Assessed by Comparative Education Service (CES) - School of Continuing Studies, University of Toronto as equivalent to Canadian Master's Degree</i>	2005
Bachelor's Degree in Law Al al-Bayt University, Al Mafraq, Jordan <i>Assessed by Comparative Education Service (CES) - School of Continuing Studies, University of Toronto as equivalent to Canadian Four-year Bachelor's Degree</i>	2003

Additional Courses

• Online Director training, the Condominium Authority of Ontario	2022
• LexCanLearn Legal Research Certification, LexisNexis, LN Reference #52224	2022
• Clio Manage Product Essentials, Clio - Cloud-Based Legal Technology	2021
• Community Interpreter Language and Interpreting Skills Assessment Tool (CILISAT) Toronto, ON	2020
• Online Language Interpreter Training (OLIT) MCIS Language Solutions, Toronto, ON	2020
• Governance Training Course Board Governance Fundamentals, onBoard Canada	2019
• Basic Security in the Field II (English), United Nation Development for Safety and Security	2018
• Training of Trainers (EN), International Development Law Organization (IDLO)	2018

Activities and Volunteer Experience

Vice-Chair , Neighbourhood Legal Services (London & Middlesex) Inc., London, ON	current
Member of Diversity Inclusion and Anti-Oppression Advisory Committee , City of London, London, ON	current
Member of Board , Platt's Lane Tenant Council, London, ON	current
Chair Council , University Heights Public School Council, London, ON (Two consecutive years)	2019-2021
Award Recipient , Get Involved London, City of London, London, ON	2019
Member of Board , Neighbourhood Legal Services (London & Middlesex) Inc., London, ON	2019