



**Bencher
Election**

**Élection
du Conseil
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Member of the LSO since 2014.

Owner/operator of a successful and expanding practice after working for an accomplished Hamilton civil litigation lawyer. Graduated with distinction from Paralegal education.

Areas of passion include employment law & human rights matters however, I have experience assisting the public and many Paralegal colleagues in a variety of jurisdictions.

Strong believer in mentorship, experienced coach/mentor for Coach & Advisory Network for Lawyers & Paralegals since its inception. Developer & instructor of LSO accredited professionalism CPD & active participant in the Hamilton/Niagara Paralegal Network.

Sincere & competent advocate for Paralegal rights & reasonable access to justice for the public.

In my 5th year as a Paralegal and owner/operator of an expanding Firm, I have gained significant knowledge and perspective of what it means to be a Paralegal in the Brant County/Hamilton/Niagara regions.

If elected, I intend to bring attention to relevant issues as they relate to both the public interest and the Paralegal profession. I intend to work tirelessly toward mutually beneficial solutions that bring reasonable access to justice to the forefront. I intend to clarify and solidify our legal entitlement to Paralegal-Client privilege, which should be our right by virtue of our profession and in the interest of both Paralegals & the Public. Privilege is currently not defined for Paralegals.

My areas of focus will be expanding our scope of practice in to family law which will be in the best interest of the public through permitting accessible and affordable access to justice.

I aspire to further extend our scope within the Small Claims & Administrative justice system, permitting Paralegals to represent our clients through the Divisional Court - Appeal process. I believe it is in the best interest of the public to permit Paralegals to represent their clients throughout the entirety of their action and I intend to pursue that right for our clients.