



**Bencher
Election**

**Élection
du Conseil
2019**

Michelle Lomazzo

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Paralegal Experience:

- Paralegal for more than 30 years focusing on WSIB law
- Appointed Bilingual Paralegal Adjudicator with the Law Society Tribunal for the past 6 years
- Past Adjudicator for the Rental Housing Tribunal
- Paralegal Past Affiliate Executive Member of the Ontario Bar Association WSIB Bar Section; 6 years

Proven Professional Leadership

- President & founder of Lomazzo Worker's Compensation Appeals Professional Corporation
- Paralegal presenter for CPD programs at the Law Society, the Ontario Bar Association & College programs
- Mentor to paralegals & students through co-ops, shadowing & training
- Paralegal Advisory Committee member since 2008 at St. Clair College
- Member, Ontario Paralegal Association
- Nominated for the Law Society's 2019 Distinguished Paralegal Award
- 30 years governance experience sitting on Boards of Directors

Why vote “X” for Michelle Lomazzo?

In my 30-year career as a paralegal, I have earned a record of success. I have the respect of my paralegal colleagues as evidenced by the 2019 nomination to the Law Society for the Distinguished Paralegal Award. I fight for the rights of my clients to produce positive outcomes and I will do the same for you when elected.

Over the past six years as an appointed Bilingual Paralegal Adjudicator with the Law Society Tribunal, I have adjudicated paralegal discipline matters. In doing so, I have established effective working relationships with both paralegal and lawyer benchers and Law Society staff, while protecting the public interest.

I am a past Paralegal Affiliate Member of the Ontario Bar Association, WSIB Bar Section and was an Executive Member of the committee for 6 years.

My passion for the paralegal profession has been channeled through my commitment to training and mentoring. I am an active presenter at numerous CPD programs and am a regular guest speaker in College Paralegal programs.

I listen to the concerns of paralegals and have 30 years + experience in governance, sitting on various Boards of Directors including the hospital board for the past 7 years, the Homeless Shelter for Women, Citizen Advocacy & Family Services.

I know how to effect change as a result of my experience on boards and will do the same when elected a Paralegal Bencher.

Election Platform

When elected, I will fearlessly advocate for paralegals to improve the profession by:

- Promoting regional representation for paralegals to ensure all paralegals concerns across the province are represented
- Improving the standard of paralegal education programs
- Promoting the role of paralegals in the legal community by improving the professional relationship between lawyers and paralegals
- Promoting Access to Justice by expansion of the scope of practice into areas such as Family Law
- Reviewing licensing exemptions to reduce union exemptions
- Promoting mentoring for new licensees

Join me as we make collective strides in advancing the paralegal profession. Your vote for me, Michelle Lomazzo, is a vote for the betterment of the profession.

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