

I am running for the position of Toronto Recent Call Director. I was called to the bar in 2021 and initially practiced in civil litigation before I decided to pursue my true calling, criminal defence. I have practiced exclusively as a defence lawyer since September 2022. I am currently an associate with Wilkinson Legal.

I will seek to advocate for the voices of those who have recently joined the profession. Specifically:

- I will seek to organize more CPD aimed specifically at recent calls. I will aim to do this both on the practice side of things (how to run jury trials, how to effectively argue an appeal, etc.) and the business side of things for which we receive little to no training in law school.
- I will advocate for the continued modernization of the justice system. We have made great strides in the past several years, but there is still much work to be done to bring our justice system into the 21st century.
- I will seek to foster more opportunities for social connection and mentoring within the bar. While Zoom set date court has saved a lot of time, more recent calls are more susceptible to only meeting their colleagues in little boxes on a massive Zoom list. Our bar is remarkably collegial, and I will seek to ensure that recent additions to it have more opportunities to meet, connect with, and learn from colleagues.

I hope that you will trust me with your vote.