

APPOINTMENTS TO THE LIRN BOARD

The new board of directors will ensure representation from a more diverse demographic and skill set.

PROPOSED CHAIR:

Johanne Blenkin has for 13 years as the CEO of the Court House Libraries B.C. and is both a lawyer and a librarian.

MEMBERS:

Rosalie Fox previously served as Director of the Library and Information Management Branch of the Supreme Court of Canada, where she was responsible for legal research, knowledge management, and information management services and systems.

Andrew Gall was previously the CEO of the Ontario Pharmacists Association, which represents pharmacy professionals across Ontario. Mr. Gall also has a regulatory background, having worked at Chartered Professional Accountants of Ontario for nine years.

Neil Guthrie manages professional development activities and knowledge management initiatives for Aird & Berlis. He developed the legal research and writing curriculum for the Law Practice Program at Ryerson University, and currently teaches Advanced Legal Research and Writing at the Faculty of Law, University of Toronto.

Ted Laan practices as a litigation lawyer, representing clients in family law and civil litigation matters.

Sarah McCoubrey served as Executive Director of the Ontario Justice Education Network, a non-profit organization which focuses on creating legal capability in youth. She is currently an access to justice strategist.

Justin Persaud is a lawyer in private practice with expertise in complex cross border transactions involving companies in Canada, the U.S., and India. He has written a number of articles on a variety of legal issues.