



WE HAVE A NEW TREASURER

CONVOCATION HAS SPOKEN:

After months of consideration and political discussion, Convocation has elected **Janet Minor** as our next Treasurer. She is only our fourth woman Treasurer in over 200 years, following Laura Legge, Susan Elliott and Laurie Pawlitzka.

Janet is a highly regarded lawyer in the public service with the Ministry of the Attorney General.

Over the years she has been a member and has served as Chair of numerous committees and working groups. She has a firm grasp of the complexities and breadth of the work of the Law Society. The major initiatives in which she has participated include Governance Reform, Retention of Women in the Profession, Treasurers' Advisory Group on Access to Justice, Articling Task Force, Mentoring and Challenges Faced by Racialized Licensees.

In addition Treasurer Minor has served on Boards of Directors of various community groups and as a Trustee of the Law Foundation of Ontario.

As a goal for the next two years, the Treasurer has identified an intention to maintain and enhance public confidence that the Law Society is regulating in the public interest. This will include assurance that the governance and regulatory

processes are fair, transparent, effective and relevant; to advance the public's access to justice; and provide supports to the profession to ensure high levels of competence and to ensure inclusiveness for lawyers and paralegals.

ADIEU TREASURER CONWAY:

Tom Conway has served the Profession in a dedicated and heartfelt way as Treasurer and as a long serving elected Bencher. He will continue to do so in his next role as president of the Federation of Law Societies of Canada.

We are all indebted to former Treasurer Conway and his family for the enormous personal and professional sacrifices endured on behalf of the Profession.

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