

As a pharmacist and lawyer, my reason for seeking a seat on the Ontario College of Pharmacists (OCP) Board of Directors is to leverage my dual expertise to ensure effective, evidence-based regulation that protects the public interest. My combined experience enables me to uphold high ethical standards, contribute to policy making and ensure accountability.

My leadership philosophy is evidence-based stewardship. This is a blend of clinical frontline expertise and legal risk management to protect the public. My approach centres on upholding high ethical standards and fostering a safe, proactive and equitable regulatory environment that serves patients and is transparent to the profession.

The unique strengths and experiences I bring to the OCP Board are:

- Regulatory and Legal expertise – I have a deep understanding of the legal frameworks governing pharmacy practice. I can interpret complex legislation, evaluate regulatory changes and anticipate legal consequences.
- Effective Governance – I am motivated to improve governance by ensuring that legislation, regulations, and policies are clear, fair and practical.
- Strategic and Sustainable Planning – I can contribute to long term strategy for pharmacy practice that supports sustainability while ensuring patient-centred care.
- Conflict Resolution and Diplomacy – My legal background and training in alternate dispute resolution (ADR) prepare me for highstakes negotiations and allow me to engage in respectful, constructive dialogue with fellow Board members while navigating opposing viewpoints.
- Discipline and Complaints Expertise – I understand the complexities of complaints, investigations, and discipline proceedings helping to ensure fairness, integrity, and transparency.

In summary, I bring to the OCP Board: competence in policy development and legal oversight; the ability to contribute to the Board's fiduciary duty; and I can bridge the gap between regulatory requirements and actual pharmacy practice, ensuring policies are realistic for professionals on the ground.

Please vote for me.

Thank you.