



# Robby Bernstein

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In putting myself forward for election as a bencher, I do not stand as a candidate of the left or the right, or even of the centre. I do not represent any particular platform, nor do I have any axes to grind.

I think that the Law Society is doing an excellent job in representing its members and serving the public. In the 16 years that I have been practising law in Ontario, I have seen tremendous changes for the better in the way that the Law Society is operating and is providing benefits to its members and to the public.

This does not mean that there is no more work to be done – there always will be, because the need for change is a continuous process.

An example of a new challenge is the fact that smaller communities are finding it harder to attract young lawyers to replace those who are retiring. I do not promise to produce ‘the’ solution to this problem or any other problem that the benchers will need to discuss.

I do, however, promise to approach this problem and all others with a completely open mind and a willingness to listen carefully to all perspectives, to contribute to the debates in a sensible and intelligent fashion and to work collaboratively with my fellow benchers to produce recommendations/solutions that will reflect the aspirations of the diverse spectrum of lawyers and paralegals in Ontario – all the while never forgetting that the Law Society’s mandate is to govern the profession in the public interest.

I am pleased to advise that my candidacy is endorsed by the following Members:

Stephen Bowman, Bennett Jones LLP  
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Sole Practitioner

Barrister & Solicitor

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In practise for 27 years

16 in Canada, 11 in England

Partner in Goodman and Carr LLP  
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Author – *Economic Loss*  
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