



LAW COMMISSION OF ONTARIO
COMMISSION DU DROIT DE L'ONTARIO

CALL FOR LAW COMMISSION OF ONTARIO BOARD OF GOVERNORS APPLICATIONS

What qualifications are you looking for?

The LCO will consider the following factors in selecting at-large Board members:

- Experience or interest in law reform and/or Ontario's justice system;
- Experience in policy areas or academic fields relevant to the LCO's work (including law and other areas);
- Ensuring the LCO Board reflects Ontario's diversity, and includes Indigenous representation;
- Ensuring the LCO Board includes members from across Ontario;
- Ensuring the LCO Board reflects the bilingual nature of Ontario's justice system; and
- Ensuring the LCO Board includes both lawyers and non-lawyers.

Is this a volunteer position?

Members of the Board of Governors serve without remuneration, but shall be entitled to be paid reasonable travel and living expenses incurred by the member while absent from the member's ordinary place of residence in the course of performing their duties.

What are typical duties and responsibilities?

The Board is responsible for the overall supervision of the LCO. This role includes approving the LCO's policies, budgets, projects, final reports, and recommendations.

Board members are expected to be committed to law reform, to bring their expertise to bear in discussions as appropriate, to contribute on a regular basis to Board discussions, to act with integrity, to bring the perspective of their appointing body to the Board while being committed to the best interests of the Law Commission of Ontario and to be available on a reasonable basis to assist in the development of the LCO, including making contacts on behalf of the LCO.

What is the length of appointment?

All appointments to the Board are to be for three years. Board members may be reappointed to the Board or may be appointed in another capacity at the Law Commission of Ontario.

How much time will I have to dedicate to the Board? Where do meetings take place?

The Board typically meets six times per year, in the months of January, March, April, June, September and November. The meetings are scheduled for two hours at the end of the business day, and take place in downtown Toronto. The Board may schedule special meetings as required.

Board members are expected to attend at least 75% of the regularly scheduled meetings, in person or by conference call or other means agreed upon by the Chair and the member, subject to exceptional circumstances.

What if I live outside of Ontario?

Only residents of Ontario will be considered.

What if I am not a member of the Law Society of Upper Canada?

Membership to the Ontario bar is not necessary. Non-lawyers and/or individuals with experience in policy areas or academic fields relevant to the LCO's work are encouraged to apply.

For further information, please see the LCO's governing documents, in particular the Board of Governors Good Governance Policies and the LCO's 2017 foundation agreement:

<http://www.lco-cdo.org/en/learn-about-us/governance-strategy/good-governance-policy/>
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