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LESA Welcomes New Executive Director and Director, CPLED Alberta, Maura O. Sutherland



Edmonton, AB (August 07, 2017): The Legal Education Society of Alberta (LESA) is delighted to announce that **effective August 15, 2017, Maura O. Sutherland** will assume the role of LESA's **Executive Director and Director, CPLED Alberta.**

With more than 10 years of civil practice experience within the Department of Alberta Justice and Solicitor General, Maura's leadership experience with change management, student employment programs, evaluation and redesign of programming, and organizational learning for legal teams is just part of what makes her a perfect fit for LESA.

Maura has been a Barrister and Solicitor for 11 years. As the Program Director of the Legal Services Division within Alberta Justice and Solicitor General, her responsibilities included strategic planning; directing the development of curriculum; and designing, managing, and evaluating the learning needs and opportunities for the civil law division with over 200 lawyers and 100 support staff.

With this incredible addition to our team, we will continue to offer exceptional continuing legal education opportunities, both face-to-face and online. Combining in-depth knowledge with cutting-edge technology, we will persist with our mission to provide engaging educational experiences that meet the diverse needs of the Alberta legal community.

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