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John Eberhard '69 has been re-appointed to the Social Security Tribunal of Canada.

1971

Mary Anne Eberts has been named Officer of the Order of Canada for her visionary leadership as an advocate and litigator advancing equality and women's rights.



Richard McLaren '71 is featured in the award winning Netflix documentary *Icarus*, about an investigation into the Russian Olympic doping scandal. McLaren co-authored two groundbreaking independent reports for the World Anti Doping Agency into Russian doping.

1974

Joseph Arvay, has been named Officer of the Order of Canada for his contributions as a prolific litigator lawyer in the field of public law, particularly on matters of civil rights.

1976

Roberta Jamieson was recognized by the Women's Executive Network 2016 Canada's Most Powerful Women: Top 100 Award, in the WXN Hall of Fame Category.

1978

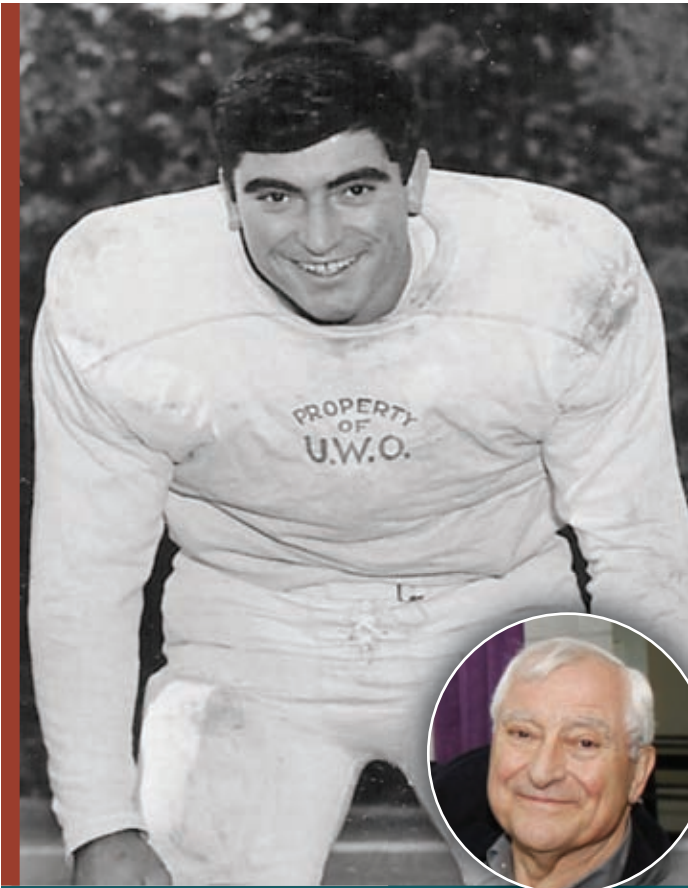
John C. London is now the Chief Executive Officer of Nuvo Pharmaceuticals Inc., which is a commercial healthcare business with a portfolio of products and pharmaceutical manufacturing capabilities. Prior to this, he was Vice-Chairman (2005-2009) and then President and Co-CEO (2009-2016) of Nuvo Research Inc.

1979

Wendy Harris Bentley has been appointed a judge in the Ontario Court of Justice.

The Honourable **David Paciocco**, a judge of the Ontario Court of Justice in Ottawa, has been elevated to a judge of the Court of Appeal for Ontario effective September 1, 2016.





Ottavio Colosimo '74 has been inducted into Western's Football Hall of Fame. Colosimo played linebacker and did kickoffs and place kicking with the Mustangs from 1965 to 1969. "I am honored to be included among a distinguished group of athletes and teams in the Hall of Fame and I congratulate all the 2017 inductees".



Geoff Beattie '84 has been appointed to the Board of Directors of TIFF.



Tracey Tremayne-Lloyd '83 has been named a Distinguished Lawyer by The Expert Network based on peer reviews and ratings, dozens of recognitions, and accomplishments achieved throughout her career.

1981

Penny Wyger was recognized by the Women's Executive Network 2016 Canada's Most Powerful Women: Top 100 Award, in the PWC Public Sector Leaders Category.

1982

William E. Kosar is now working as a consultant for the World Bank as Senior Legal Advisor, Ministry of Petroleum & Mineral Resources, Federal Republic of Somalia. He has been living in a fishing village on Kenya's north coast for the past 6 years.

Brenda Pritchard, a partner at Gowling WLG, has been awarded a Zenith Award, Celebrating the Advancement of Women in the Legal Profession.

Archie Rabinowitz has been admitted as partner at Gowling WLG, in its global private client services practice group.

1985

Sean Harvey has been appointed non-executive Chairman of Perseus Mining Ltd. Board of Directors.

1989

Vickie Wong has joined the firm of WeirFoulds as a partner in the Corporate Group. Vickie is recognized as a leading practitioner in the banking and financial institutions area.

1991

Elizabeth (Beth) Goldenberg, opened the New Family Law Center in London, Ontario, in January 2016.



Filomena Tassi '86 has been appointed by Prime Minister Justin Trudeau as Deputy Government Whip.

Tom Koutoulakis has been admitted as Partner at Miller Thomson LLP.

1992

Paul Harte has been chosen as the plaintiff honouree for the 2017 Ontario Trial Lawyers Association Celebration of the

Personal Injury Bar Dinner in recognition of his leadership in the field of medical malpractice.

1993

John Ormston has been appointed to the advisory board of ChroMedX.

Matt Snell assumed the role of General Counsel and Secretary of IBM Canada, on January 1, 2016.

1994

Tanya Carmichael has been promoted to Managing Director of Global Funds for Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan.



Heather Evans '89 has been appointed Executive Director and CEO of the Canadian Tax Foundation.

In March 2017 **Jeffery Hutchinson** was appointed to lead the Canadian Coast Guard. He has served in the position of Deputy Commissioner, Strategy and Shipbuilding from 2015-2017.

John Rose has been appointed for a term of two years to the Social Security Tribunal by Minister of Families.

1996

Loreto Grimaldi joined ECN Capital as SVP General Counsel & Secretary. Grimaldi is the former EVP and General Counsel of Progressive Waste Solutions Ltd.

Tracy Ross, Vice-President in the RBC Law Group, has been awarded a Zenith Award, Celebrating the Advancement of Women in the Legal Profession.

1998

Carolyn Lloyd has joined the London Lerner's office. Carolyn is an established family law litigator with a strong focus in alternative dispute resolution, including family law mediation,



Allyson Otten '94 has been selected, effective September 1, 2017, as the new Executive Director of The Ontario Principal's Council (OPC). The OPC is the professional association representing more than 5,500 principals and vice-principals in Ontario public elementary and secondary schools. Allyson worked with and for the OPC since its inception in 1993 after leaving private practice with Lerner LLP, where the OPC was her client, to become the OPC's Legal Counsel.

arbitration, and collaborative family law. She is the Acting Chair of Collaborative Family Law of London & Middlesex.

Duncan Osborne has been appointed EVP Investments for Cadillac Fairview.

1999

Ethoca, co-founded by **Darryl Green**, won the 2017 Card & Payments Award for Best Technology Initiative in conjunction with Accertify.

Michael Hirshfeld has been appointed Executive Director for NHL Coaches Association.



Alex Colangelo '01 and his wife Kerri, welcomed a daughter, Clara Elizabeth on January 16, 2017.

2000

Rob Silver is a founding partner of Crestview Strategy, a Toronto- and Ottawa-based government relations firm. His wife, **Katie Telford**, was named Prime Minister Justin Trudeau's chief of staff. In 2016, Rob won the National Fantasy Baseball Championship.

2001

Erika Chamberlain has been appointed Dean of Law at Western University, effective May 1, 2017, after serving as Associate Dean (Academic) for five years.

Alasdair Federico has been appointed EVP and CSR of Kirkland Lake Gold.

2002

Brenda Gosselin, Goodmans LLP, was named as one of 2016 *Lexperts Rising Stars, Leading Lawyers under 40*.

Graeme Martindale, Borden Ladner, was named as one of 2016 *Lexperts Rising Stars, Leading Lawyers under 40*.

2003

Anne Benedetti, Goodmans LLP, was named as one of 2016 *Lexperts Rising Stars, Leading Lawyers under 40*.

Richard Goodman has been appointed CFO for Intelligent Content Enterprises Inc. (ICE).

2004

Lisa Cabel joined Norton Rose Fulbright Canada LLP as a partner practising labour and employment law.

Gillian Dingle, Torys LLP, was named as one of 2016 *Lexperts Rising Stars, Leading Lawyers under 40*.

Ryan Gelbart has been admitted as partner in Minden Gross LLP.

Congratulations to **Daniel Lublin LLB'04** and **Marc Kitay LLB'11** on their success at the Ontario Court of Appeal in *Wood v. Fred Deley Imports Ltd.*, Ontario's new leading case on employment contracts.

Quinn Ross '04, was elected President of the Ontario Bar Association in August 2017.

John Valley has been admitted as partner in Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt LLP.



PAUL HARTE '92



Malcolm Scott '04 (second from left), along with Johanna Kaipainen and Sandy Macdonald joined together to form the band "The Early Morning", an indie rock group with songs defined by its hooks, harmonies and personal lyrics of love and life.

2005

John Nicholson has joined Cohen Highley.

Leila Rafi has been appointed partner of the Business Law Group at McMillan LLP.

Ashley Richards has been admitted as partner with Thomas Gold Pettinghill LLP.

Derek Ricci, Davies Ward Phillips & Vineberg, was named as one of 2016 *Lexperts Rising Stars*, *Leading Lawyers under 40*.

Yola Ventresca, Lerners LLP, was honoured by *London Magazine* with a 20 Under 40 Award. The annual distinction celebrates young professionals who are already leaders in their field. It also recognizes their commitment to the community. Yola gives her time generously to St. Joseph's Hospice and McCormick Care Group. Ventresca is an active member of the Advocates' Society and has served as an Adjunct Professor at Western Law.

2006

Faruk Gafic has been admitted as partner at Aird & Berliss LLP.

2007

Melanie Baird has been admitted as partner with Lenczner Slaght LLP.

Rustam Juma became the General Counsel and Corporate Secretary of Eckler Ltd., effective October 11, 2016. He was previously Legal Counsel at Deloitte LLP. On August 1, 2015, he married Zaynah Marani BA'04.

Matthew B. Lerner has been admitted as partner with Lenczner Slaght LLP.

2009

Heather Dawe has been admitted as a new associate at Borden Ladner Gervais where she is a corporate-commercial lawyer.

2010

Morgan Borins is a member of the Board of Directors of Sunnybrook Foundation.

Jonathan Born is now an associate with Wildeboer Dellece LLP after making the move from WeirFoulds LLP.

Daniel Shea has been appointed Canadian Corporate Security of Sunshine Oilsands Ltd.

2011

In April, 2017, after more than six years of practising securities and M&A, **Joel Freudman**, has moved on to establish Resurgent Capital Corp., a Toronto-based institutional activist investor.



Suzie Chido '11 will start her DPhil (PhD) in Law at Oxford University in September 2017. Her thesis will focus on a comparative analysis of class action regimes in various common-law jurisdictions including Ontario. This research will form a continuation of her Master's work on the genesis of the Ontario Class Proceedings Act, which will be published as a book by Irwin Law in early 2018.



2012

David Morrison has joined Bereskin & Parr in the Waterloo Office as an associate and member of the Electrical and Computer Technology practice Group.

2013

Michael Prosia has joined Miller Thomson LLP as an Associate.

2014

Jake Goldberg, who served this past season as the London Knights' assistant General Manager, is now the Arizona Coyotes' director of hockey operations.

Andrew Hentz has joined Lerners LLP as an Associate.

2015

Jacob Damstra, an associate at Lerners LLP, has been awarded the Canada 150 Medal.



JACOB DAMSTRA '15

IN MEMORIAM

Ronald "Ron" Atkey, LLB'65, former professor (most recently one of our January Term professors) passed away unexpectedly on May 9, 2017.

Rene Gasparotto, LLB'72, died February 13, 2016 at the age of 69.

Anne Marie Mercedes Gutierrez, LLB'76, died in Toronto at the age of 66.

Clyde Derrick Halford, LLB'71, died August 23, 2016 in Hamilton after practising law for more than 40 years.

Robert Ninham, LLB'10, died unexpectedly, on July 25, 2017 in London, ON at age 48.



Tim Edgar, LLB'85



The Western Law community mourns the passing of alumnus and former professor, **Tim Edgar, LLB'85**, who died December 8, 2016 after a battle with leukemia. He was 56.

A tax policy expert of great eminence, Edgar was a much admired and respected Professor at Western Law from 1989 to 2011. He taught tax law and policy, and was the Director of the National Tax Centre at Western. He also served as the faculty's Associate Dean from 2006-08.

In January 2011 Professor Edgar joined the faculty at Osgoode Hall Law School and was also a member of the Faculty of Law at the University of Sydney.

As friend and former colleague, Rande Kostal, comments, "Without doubt, Tim was one of the finest scholar-teachers in the history of Western Law. He was a key contributor to

the reinvention of tax law as an intellectually rigorous and vital field of public law."

Edgar was a pioneer in the taxation and policy implications of modern financial markets and instruments. He published extensively both nationally and internationally throughout his career, and served as a consultant to the Department of Finance, the Canada Revenue Agency, the Australian Treasury Department, New Zealand Inland Revenue, the OECD and the IMF.

Edgar received both his BA and LLB (with Distinction) from Western and his LLM from Osgoode Hall Law School in 1988, and earned his PhD from Deakin University in Melbourne, Australia in 1999. In 2016 he was recognized amongst the inaugural recipients of the Canadian Tax Foundation's Lifetime Contribution Award.

