



Richard McLaren '71 was a major part of the film *Icarus* which won the Academy Award for Best Documentary. The film exposed the Russian state-sponsored doping program.



Christine Elliott '78 was appointed Minister of Health and Deputy Premier of Ontario.

1972

Stephen Dattels, a current director and co-founder of LSC Lithium Corporation, has been appointed Chairman of the company.

1976

William (Bill) Braithwaite, Chair of Stikeman Elliott LLP, was recognized as one of the Top 25 Most Influential Lawyers in Canada for 2018 by *Canadian Lawyer Magazine*.

1979

Jim Cimba was awarded the Lincoln Alexander Award presented by The Law Society of Ontario.

1981

David Woolford was elected to the Board of Directors of the EnerDynamic Hybrid Technologies Corp.

1977

Barry Cleaver has been admitted as Partner at Miller Thomson, London ON.

1980

Christianne Laizner was appointed Vice-Chairperson (Telecommunications) to the Canadian Radio-Television and Telecommunications Commission, the first woman to ever hold this position.

1982

Maurice Fleming joined Fogler Rubinoff LLP as Partner.

Rosemary McCarney, was appointed to Export Development Canada's Advisory Council on Corporate Social Responsibility.

Dale Ponder, National Co-Chair, Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt, was named one of Canada's Top 100 Most Powerful Women by the Women's Executive Network. She also received a Lifetime Achievement award in connection with the Euromoney Legal Media Group Americas Women in Business Law Awards 2018.



WILLIAM (BILL) BRAITHWAITE '76



CHRISTIANNE LAIZNER '80



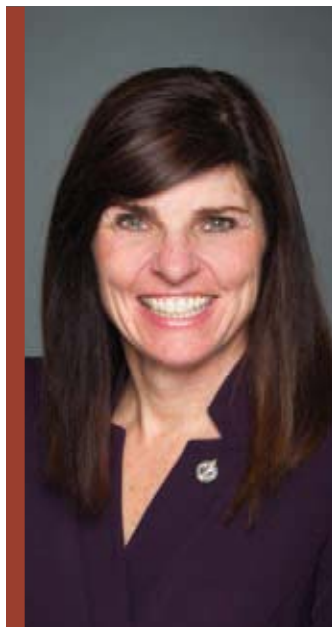
The Hon. David J. Nadeau '83 was inducted to the Western Mustangs Sports Hall of Fame in October 2017.



Warren Bongard '91, has been appointed President of the Western Alumni Association.



W. Geoffrey Beattie '84, chairman and chief executive officer of Generation Capital, a Toronto investment company, was awarded an honorary Doctor of Laws, honoris causa (LLD) at Western's 311th Convocation.



Filomena Tassi '86, a Hamilton-area Liberal MP, was named Minister of Seniors; a newly created portfolio in the Federal Cabinet.

Brenda Pritchard, Gowling WLG, has been recognized as one of the world's top 13 female Acritas Stars.

1985

T. Sean Harvey has been appointed to Carube Copper Corp's Board of Directors.

Lori Beth Montague was appointed a Justice to the Ontario Court of Justice. She was most recently a deputy Crown Attorney and was previously an assistant Crown Attorney for Peel Region.

1988

Elizabeth Hewitt has been appointed Senior Counsel of the Public Inquiry into the Safety and Security of Residents in the Long-Term Care Homes System.

Elliott Noss, the Chief Executive Officer and President of Tucows, is a recipient of the 2017 i2Coalition's "Ron Yokubaitis Internet Community Leadership Award".

Heidi Zetzsche recently became a bencher for the Law Society of BC.

1989

Stephen deBoer was named Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the World Trade Organization (WTO), based in Geneva, Switzerland, in August 2017. Previously deBoer was Canada's Ambassador to Poland and Belarus.

Rachel Grinberg was appointed to the Ontario Court of Justice in October 2017. Justice Grinberg is a member of the Board of Directors of the Red Door Family Shelter.



Antree C. Demakos '90, was awarded the 2017 Constance E. Hamilton Award on the Status of Women. Antree has devoted her entire career to demystifying the law and helping millions of Canadians obtain better access to justice. Antree was also awarded the J. Shirley Denison Award, awarded by The Law Society of Upper Canada for her exceptional career achievements and contributions to the community.



Laurel Broten '93, President and CEO of Nova Scotia Business Inc, was named one of Canada's Top 100 Most Powerful Women by the Women's Executive Network.

1990

Troy Speck has been appointed CAO of Peterborough County.

1992

Karen Jensen, Norton Rose Fulbright, has been recognized as one of the world's top 13 female Acritas Stars. Karen was Western Law's gold medallist in 1992.

Lisa Munro, Managing Partner at Lerner's LLP, was named one of Canada's Top 100 Most Powerful Women by the Women's Executive Network.

1993

Matthew Snell, IBM General Counsel & Secretary spoke at the CBA program "Riding the Waves: Risk Management & Cybersecurity."

Richard Wilks, an entertainment and technology lawyer with more

than 20 years experience, was welcomed to Inter Alia Law.

1994

Andrea Plumb, Partner at Lerner's LLP, was inducted as a Fellow of The American College of Trial Lawyers.

1996

Drew Hasselback is working as a copy editor with Global News Online. Drew handles stories published throughout Canada on Global's network of TV and news radio station websites. He joined Global in December 2017 after nearly 20 years with the *Financial Post*. Despite his move, Drew remains lead guitarist in the *National Post* house band, Conrad Black Sabbath, which in November 2017 won the annual Newzapalooza battle of the bands competition

in Toronto for the third year in a row.

1998

Jill Cameron is an Assistant Crown Attorney who successfully prosecuted Dellen Millard and Mark Smitch for the murder of Laura Babcock.



LISA MUNRO '92



Jeffery Hutchinson '94 was appointed Commissioner of the Canadian Coast Guard in March 2017, leading the organization and its 5,000 individuals charged with overseeing Canadian waters.



Bruce Curran '98 was named Associate Dean at University of Manitoba, Robson Hall, Faculty of Law.

Lou Fortini recently joined TD Bank Financial group after 15 years at Hydro One Networks Inc.

1999

John Fitzgerald has been appointed President and CEO of Vogogo Inc. (Calgary),



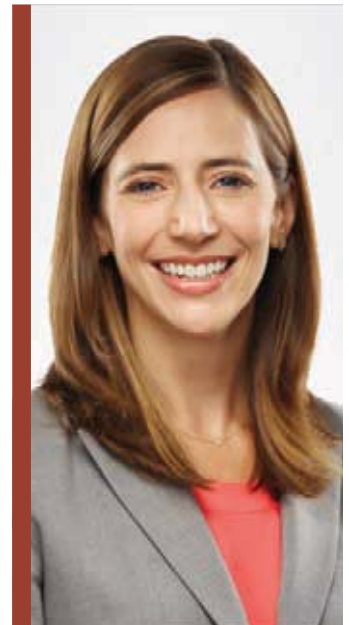
Caroline E. Abela '00, a partner at WeirFoulds LLP, was a recipient of a Lexpert Zenith award celebrating mid-career excellence.

a web-based payment processing company.

2002

Julie Beeton is an Assistant Professor and General Counsel at the Canadian University Dubai.

Simon McGrath brings live event expertise to Inter Alia Law. Simon is an experienced commercial lawyer working in the concert industry alongside some of the world's top recording artists.



Gillian Dingle '04 has been admitted as Partner at Torys LLP. Gillian's practice focuses on civil litigation in the areas of corporate and securities law.



Osler Associates **John Valley '04**, **Jay Greenspoon '09**, **Lauren Lefcoe '13**, **Marty Putyra '17** and **Arash Param '18** participated in the final BizBasics session of the year at Western Law sponsored by Osler LLP. The sessions teach practical business law skills to first-year law students.



John McGowan '84, **Dany Horovitz '10** and **John Rider '90**, performed in the musical *The Drowsy Chaperon* for "The Lawyer Show" a fundraiser for Canada's flagship feminist theatre, Nightwood Theatre.

2005

Roman Baber was elected a Progressive Conservative MPP for the riding of York Centre in the 2018 Ontario provincial election.

Matthew Kindree has been admitted as Partner in the Business Law practice at Pallett Valo LLP.

Katy Pitch has been admitted as Partner at Wildeboer Dellelce LLP. Katy advises on domestic and corporate income tax law (both private and public).

Derek Ricci of Davies Ward Phillips & Vineberg received the "Emerging Talent of the Year" award at the Benchmark Canada 2018 award ceremony in February.



Susan Toth '05, is a recipient of the 2017 20 Under 40 Award from *London Inc.* magazine.



Michael Acedo '07, General Counsel, Open Text Corporation, was named as one of the Rising Stars, Leading Lawyers Under 40 by *Lexpert Magazine*.

Yola Ventresca, Lerner LLP, was named as one of the Rising Stars, Leading Lawyers Under 40 by *Lexpert Magazine*.

2006

David Forrest, General Counsel, Senior Vice-President at Canada Goose Holdings, was named as one of the Rising

Stars, Leading Lawyers Under 40 by *Lexpert Magazine*.

Alison Harnick is now General Counsel & Corporate Secretary of First Capital Realty Inc., a developer, owner and operator of urban retail properties.

Andrea McEwan has been admitted as Partner at WEL Partners. Andrea joined the firm in 2016.

Belinda Rossi has been appointed Partner at Miller Thomson LLP.

2007

Phillip Millar has been appointed a Director of iLOOKABOUT Corp. Millar is an active real estate investor and has worked on many major projects and start-up ventures.

2008

Curtis Cleaver has been admitted as an Associate at Miller Thomson, London ON.

2009

Heela Donsky Walker has been admitted as an Associate at Robin Appleby LLP's Tax & Estate Planning Group where she advises clients on all aspects of taxation and estates law, with a focus on Canada-US cross-border issues.

2011

Aleesha Khan is a marketing and business development professional at the global law firm of Hogan Lovells in Miami.

Joseph Slavec has been admitted as Partner at Blaney McMurtry LLP as a member of the firm's Family Law Group.



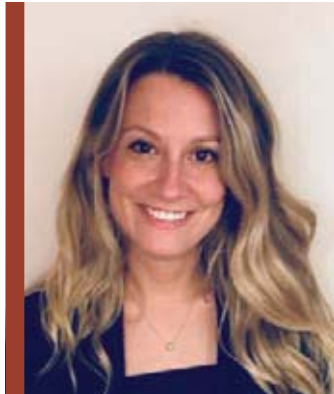
Deandra L. Schubert '09, McCarthy Tetrault, was named as one of the Rising Stars, Leading Lawyers Under 40 by *Lexpert Magazine*.



DEREK RICCI '05



Suzanne Chiodo '11
accepted a position as
Lecturer in Law at Oriiel
College, Oxford.



Alexandra Mamo '14 is an
Associate at the law firm
Lockyer Campbell Posner.

Thomas Wong has been
admitted as an Associate
at WeirFoulds LLP in the
Information Technology and
Intellectual Property Group.

2014

George Hamzo has been
admitted as an Associate
in the Lerner LLP London
office, in the business law and
commercial litigation groups.

Naomi Metcalfe joined
Lenczner Slaght in their
Intellectual Property Group.

2015

Lindsay Board has been
admitted as an Associate
at Stockwoods.

Randy McAuley has been
inducted into the Western's
2018 Wall of Champions.

2016

Carlye Bellavia has been
admitted as an Associate at
Wilbeoer Dellelce LLP.

David Bocchinfuso has been
admitted as an Associate
at Bereskin & Parr and as a
member of their Life Sciences
Group.

Jessica Wuthmann has been
admitted as an Associate at
Blaney McMurtry LLP in the
Commercial Litigation group.



Gordon Cassie and Lyndsey Kiser '13, welcomed their
daughter Madeleine in 2016.



Na Fan '14 has been
admitted as an Associate
at Torys LLP.

These alumni have been
honoured by *Benchmark
Litigation* as a Future
Star/40 & Under Hot List
for Canada:

Melanie Baird '07
Lenczner Slaght

Andrea Gonsalves '05
Stockwoods

Justin Lambert '06
Bennett Jones

Matthew Lerner '07
Lenczner Slaght

Zohaib Maladwala '09
Fasken

Pooja Mihailovich '04
Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt

Linda Visser '05
Siskinds

IN MEMORIAM

Eric Armour,

LLB'02, died March 24, 2018 at the age of 43.

G. Blaine Baker,

LLB'78, Professor Emeritus at McGill University, died in early July 2018.

Earl Palmer,

Western Law Professor Emeritus, died February 7, 2018. An entrance scholarship in Professor Palmer's honour was established by Harry Burkman, LLB'76.

Roger Yachetti,

LLB'64, died on September 16, 2018 in Hamilton, Ontario at the age of 78.



Gerald Fridman, QC, FRSC

Professor Emeritus **Gerald Fridman, QC, FRSC**, died November 24, 2017 at age 89.

Fridman's career spanned six decades and his work has been cited in over 50 Supreme Court of Canada decisions. Although he formally retired in 1994, Fridman remained a regular fixture at Western Law, actively publishing research and participating in the activities of the Tort Law Research Group.

A highly accomplished scholar, Fridman was one of Canada's most prolific authors of legal texts, articles and case notes. His writing on Canadian private law influenced generations of scholars, students, lawyers, law reformers and judges.

In recognition of his extraordinary legal career, Western conferred an honorary Doctor of Civil Law upon Fridman in 2016.

"There are very few scholars who have had such a broad and longstanding impact on private law in Canada," remarked Dean Erika Chamberlain, who was a co-author on the most recent edition of Fridman's *The Law of Torts in Canada* (2010). "He will be dearly missed at Western Law."

A Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada, he was an Ontario Queen's Counsel and Counsel at the London, Ont. law firm Cohen Highley.

The Faculty will host a symposium celebrating Fridman's work this fall.

