

New members added to EAG

The Equity and Aboriginal Issues Committee announced the appointment of several new members to the Equity Advisory Group (EAG). The new appointments are the result of a recruitment process last fall, which invited individual members of the legal profession and organizations to apply for membership. In addition to identifying and advising the Committee on issues affecting equality-seeking communities, the EAG provides input to the Committee on the planning and development of policies and practices related to equality.

Below are the members of the EAG :
(* indicates a new appointment)

Individual members

David Smagata (Chair)
Sigurdson & Associates

Mojisola E. M. Akpata
Essex Court

Jonathan Batty*
Counsel
Ontario's Democratic Renewal Secretariat

Faisal Bhabha*
Bakerlaw

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Director, Student & Associate Programmes
Stikeman Elliott LLP

Peggy Blair*
Barrister & Solicitor

Soma Choudhury
Student at Law

Senka Dukovich
Pay Equity Commission

Nikki Gershain
Director of Special Projects
University of Toronto, Faculty of Law

Phyllis Gordon

Executive Director
ARCH - A Legal Resource Centre for Persons with Disabilities

Andrea Horton*

Counsel, Public Law Section
Department of Justice

Milé Komlen

Senior Consultant, Employment Equity and Diversity
CIBC, HR Policy & Governance

Azmina Ladha *

Student-at-law

Dora Nipp

Ontario Human Rights Commission

Gary Yee

Immigration and Refugee Board

Organizational members

Advocate's Society

Represented by Raj Anand,

Association des juristes d'expression française de l'Ontario

Represented by Sonia Ouellet, Executive Director

Canadian Association of Black Lawyers

Represented by Jacqueline Beckles, President

Nishnawbe-Aski Legal Services*

Represented by Evelyn Baxter , Executive Director

South Asian Legal Clinic of Ontario*

Represented by Anita Balakrishna, Counsel

Women's Law Association of Ontario

Represented by Julie Ralhan, Executive Member