

## Wil Hedges, Barrister and Solicitor Public Representative

**Term:** 2018-2021 (2<sup>nd</sup> term)  
**Region:** Capital  
**Committees:** Complaints Committee

### Biography



Wil Hedges is a family lawyer practicing in Manitoba and Northwestern Ontario in the field of child protection. As such, he has gained an appreciation for the critical nature of the role social workers have in the lives of their clients. He has observed that a positive relationship between social workers and clients can beneficially impact outcomes for families.

Wil has a sole practice where he works predominantly in the field of child protection law with some emphasis on child representation both in Ontario through the Office of the Children Lawyer and in Manitoba as an amicus appointed counsel. He also does some work in separation and divorce. Wil is married to a social work educator and together they have three children. They have a busy but exciting household.

Prior to his call to the bar in 2013 in Ontario and Manitoba, Wil worked in the field of child protection as a non-social worker child protection worker. As a current member of a different professional college, Wil sees the benefits associated with professional membership.

Wil currently serves on the MCSW Board of Directors as a public representative. He is also a member of the MCSW Complaints Committee.