

Sherry D. Ritchot, B.A., LL.B.
Public Representative

Term: 2021-2024 (1st term)

Region: Capital

Biography



Sherry received her Call to the Manitoba Bar in 2000 by the Law Society of Manitoba and practiced primarily in the areas of Family and Child Protection Law. Sherry received her Bachelor of Laws in 1999 and Bachelor of Arts in 1997, with Political Science Major and Sociology Minor. Sherry has enhanced her skill set through her legal practice, as well as her nonprofit experience and is now able to offer her knowledge as a Public Representative for the MCSW Board of Directors.

For many years Sherry has provided valuable, highly reliable legal service and has also developed the ability to recognize and respond effectively in emergencies or situations requiring insight. Sherry intends to use these abilities to enhance MCSW's standing in the community. Sherry also intends to utilize her experience to assist the MCSW's Strategic Planning for the future by interpreting bylaws, regulations, and the necessary legislation in order to move the Board forward. Sherry has served on the Discipline Committee for the Agility Association of Canada and is familiar with the roles and responsibilities of being on a Panel.

Sherry is aware of, and sensitive to, the special needs and issues of vulnerable persons, and has experience collaborating with Community Agencies for seniors, Indigenous persons, marginalized persons, and other vulnerable populations. Sherry has been volunteering at Siloam Mission since 2013, as well with the Main Street Project since 2019. While volunteering, Sherry has worked with various marginalized individuals in the community, interpreting various legislation and regulations based on their needs. Sherry looks forward to offering her experience to the MCSW to advance the quality services for those seeking or in need of care under the Social Work Profession Act and Regulation, the MCSW Bylaws, and other related legislation.