



Police Board announces hiring of a new Secretary to the Board

The Winnipeg Police Board is pleased to announce that it has appointed Shauna Curtin as Secretary to the Board, effective February 5, 2018.

The Secretary to the Board is the senior staff position who provides advice to and supports the work of the Board. The position is also responsible for managing the Board's resources and administrative operations and coordinates the Board's communications, public engagement, strategic planning, risk management, policy development and reporting activities.

"We had a number of terrific applicants," said David Asper, Chair of the Board. "Shauna brings a unique blend of experience and familiarity with the issues under consideration by the Board as our work continues to evolve. We look forward to working with her. I'd also like to acknowledge and thank Board members for their diligence and commitment to achieving this excellent result in the recruitment process."

Shauna Curtin has spent 28 years as a public servant. She most recently served as Assistant Deputy Minister of Manitoba Justice with oversight of the courts in Manitoba. She has provided executive leadership and oversight to all three levels of court since 2011. Her professional accomplishments include leading system application development projects to enhance client service, creation of Special Investigation Units for child support enforcement in Alberta and Manitoba, and leading implementation of a modern regime for regulatory offence administration in Manitoba.

Prior to becoming Assistant Deputy Minister of Manitoba Justice, Shauna was the Director of Court Services in Yukon, a role that included responsibilities as the Public Guardian and Trustee, the Director of the Maintenance Enforcement Program, Registrar of Land Titles and Chief Sheriff. She was one of the leaders of an advisory group that conducted a review of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in Yukon and was accountable for applying a gender analysis lens to all government activities and legislative initiatives in the Territory.

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