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Dear colleagues,

**Re: Robert Brun QC**  
**Candidate, Second Vice President**

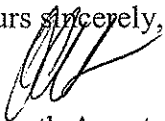
It is my pleasure to write you with respect to Robert Brun's candidacy for Second Vice-President, and ultimately President, of the Canadian Bar Association.

I have known Robert since 1999, when we were both elected to the BC Branch executive. I was elected Young Lawyers' Representative while Robert was elected an officer-at-large. The following year he was elected Secretary –Treasurer while I became an officer-at-large. While I did not continue on the executive as Robert continued up the ladder to branch President I continued to serve on council and continued to observe his progress through the ranks. Robert is a true gentleman and a lawyer's lawyer. He is always reasoned and reasonable, and he respectful to opposing opinions. I found he was always respectful to me and treated me as an equal despite my inexperience at the bar. I have since had files where Robert is opposing counsel and I found he treated opposing counsel the same way: with courtesy and respect, taking reasoned and reasonable positions. Indeed he has been acknowledged by the Trial Lawyers of British Columbia for his fairness and courtesy.

Robert has a great breadth to his professional volunteer experience. In addition to his tenure on the BC Branch Council and Executive, and the term on the National Board of Directors that comes with the Branch Presidency, Robert has served ably on the National Conflicts of Interest Task Force. He is in his third term as a Bencher. As a Bencher, he has served on the Law Society of British Columbia's Unauthorized Practice Committee, Practice Standards Committee, Complainant Review Committee and the Equity and Diversity Advisory Committee, amongst others. If one of the core challenges facing the profession is the independence of the profession, Robert's experience at the Bencher's table and on the Unauthorized Practice Committee will be invaluable. Additionally, he has attended more CBA Annual Meetings than one can reasonably expect to count, often dragging his wife Pam and their three (now grown) children along. Most impressively, his daughter Jennifer attended the Quebec Meeting as a delegate, having followed her father's path into a career in law.

There is no doubt in my mind Robert Brun, QC has the qualifications and the personality to serve our organization best as President. I hope you join me in casting your ballot for Robert Brun, QC.

Yours sincerely,



Kenneth Armstrong