



Karl Dlugosch

- Corporate/commercial lawyer
- Expertise in corporate governance
- Significant experience in building successful organizations

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My name is Karl Dlugosch, and I am honoured to be nominated for election to the NLSA Board of Directors. I am new to the organization and I hope to provide a fresh perspective and voice to the Board in its new role. My professional life has been punctuated by building positive relationships in new and often unfamiliar settings and creating and maintaining successful organizations.

I am new to the organization and the sport generally. I have no ties to existing clubs, officials, or individuals related to the NLSA. I am unfamiliar with how the Board has operated in past. I applied to the Board because I understand that it is implementing a new strategic board governance model. I believe that I can use my specific expertise in corporate governance to assist the NLSA in achieving its goal of implementing that new governance model. While I look forward to learning more about the history and traditions of the organization, I hope to be a positive voice for change.

I am a corporate/commercial lawyer with Stewart McKelvey. In my professional role, I regularly advise corporate shareholders, boards of directors, and senior employees on corporate governance, commercial financing, and major transactions. In a nutshell, I help groups of people that I do not personally know to achieve their goals. I do that by providing timely and practical advice. I maintain my practice by taking the time to get to know people and earning their trust. I have been a lawyer since 2016, but I have focused on corporate/commercial for the last five years and continue to enjoy it thoroughly.

I have a long history of managing competing stakeholders and maintaining positive relationships. Before I became a lawyer, I was a logistics officer in the Canadian Armed Forces Reserve from 2006-2020. In that role, I was the Contracts Officer with the Kandahar Provincial Reconstruction Team in Camp Nathan Smith, Afghanistan, from November 2010 through July 2011. For eight months I successfully interfaced between Canadian organizations, the Canadian Armed Forces task force and other governmental departments, and local Afghan suppliers and contractors.

In my personal life, I grew up in Mount Pearl and continue to live here with my wife and son, two cats, and our greyhound Toby.