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Federation names new President for 2026–2027

The Federation of Law Societies of Canada is pleased to announce that Justin Robichaud, KC, of New Brunswick, has been elected President for 2026–2027.

Mr. Robichaud was nominated to the Federation Council by the Law Society of New Brunswick in 2022. He previously served as President of the Law Society of New Brunswick for the 2022–2023 term, becoming the youngest person to hold that office in the law society's history.

A founding partner of Fidelis Law Droit, a boutique litigation firm in Moncton, Mr. Robichaud practises primarily in personal injury and insurance law litigation. He earned a Bachelor of Business Administration and a Bachelor of Laws from the Université de Moncton, was called to the bar in 2011, and was appointed King's Counsel in 2021.

Mr. Robichaud has contributed extensively to professional governance, including service on committees and task forces of the Law Society of New Brunswick, and was President of the New Brunswick Branch of the Canadian Bar Association in 2018–2019.

"As Federation President, I look forward to working with law societies across Canada to support effective regulation of the legal profession, safeguard its independence and uphold

the rule of law," said Justin Robichaud. "This year will be an important one as we engage a new CEO, welcome many new Council members, implement governance reforms and embark on a new Strategic Plan that will guide the Federation for the coming years."

The Federation also recognizes outgoing President Louis-Martin Beaumont of Québec, as well as the 2025-2026 Executive Committee and Council, and extends its sincere appreciation to its members for their leadership and dedicated service.

The Federation of Law Societies of Canada is the national association of the 14 law societies mandated by the provinces and territories to regulate Canada's legal profession in the public interest. It is the body through which Canada's law societies collaborate at the national level and share information on trends and issues affecting the legal profession. It is also the national and international voice of the law societies on matters related to the regulation and core values of the legal profession.

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