

MARLENE J. KANE

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As National Director of Professional Development at McMillan, Marlene's role is to help our lawyers achieve increasing levels of professional excellence.

Under Marlene's direction, our training and development programs have been designed to meet lawyers' needs at every stage of their career - as students, associates, and partners. Our structured curriculum focuses on excellence in legal and business expertise; client service; project, time and people management; and leadership.

Marlene develops and teaches programs for our lawyers and clients, designs training plans for individual lawyers, and works one-on-one with our students and associates as a writing mentor.

Marlene brings to the role her invaluable experience as a former deal lawyer at the firm. She has certificates in adult training and development, and e-Learning and is a member of the Professional Development Consortium, an association of professional development specialists from the US, UK, and Canada.

A transplanted Western Canadian, Marlene is an avid traveler. Her most memorable journeys have taken her to South East Asia, New Zealand, Russia, and India.

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Position/Title: National Director of Professional Development

Directorships & Affiliations:

- Professional Development Consortium
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Education & Admissions:

Degree: Called to the Ontario bar

Year: 1986

Degree: Called to the Manitoba bar

Year: 1984

Degree: Certificate in Adult Training and Development

University: University of Toronto

Year: 2006

Degree: LLB

University: University of Manitoba

Year: 1983

Degree: BA (Economics)

University: University of Winnipeg

Year: 1977