

Bio of Robert F. Purcell

I am very pleased to let my name stand for one of the vacant Board positions on the Canadian Condominium Institute – Nova Scotia Chapter (CCI NS). I became a condominium owner in November 2021 and was elected to our Board as Treasurer in May 2022 and then as President in April 2023. While having been a member of the Nova Scotia Barristers Society since June of 1993 I have never practiced real estate or condo law (I am now a retired member of the NS Barrister's Society) and I can say without hesitation that the resources and education provided through CCI and in particular CCI NS has been a wealth of information.

In addition to my Condo Board experience, I believe my past work experience would provide value added to the Board of CCI NS. CCI NS promotes that it will "...deliver first class services through education programs and advocacy..." to the condominium community. I was for more than 10 years on the Senior Management Team of the Nova Scotia Department of Justice. Initially as the Director of Policy, Planning & Research and then as the Executive Director of the Public Safety and Security Division. I have had experience leading legislation and policy initiatives through the government process. Given these roles I believe I can contribute to advocacy efforts of CCI NS with the province and other organizations.

CCI NS puts an emphasis on educational programming and as such my educational experience may provide some added value. I was an instructor with Dalhousie Continuing Education Program instructing the Legal Issues in Policing course. As well I instructed in house training for the RCMP "H" Division and the Canadian Police College with respect to search warrants applications.

To conclude I am pleased my name will be put forth to join the CCI NS Board and if chosen I look forward to working with many of the Board members, I have had the pleasure to meet.