



Ross W. Murray, Past-Chair
**External Member,
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Ross Murray was born in Dryden, Ontario. He graduated from Queens University with a Bachelor of Commerce, and York University with an M.B.A. He spent four years in the money market and venture capital areas before starting at the Faculty of Law, University of Toronto. When he graduated, he and his family moved back to Thunder Bay, where he practiced law

Since 1991 Ross has served as a Bencher for the Law Society of Upper Canada. He is Past-Chair of the Law Society Finance Committee and Past-Chair of the Lawyers' Professional Indemnity Company. He is currently a Life Bencher.

He was actively involved in initiating and developing the law school proposal for Lakehead, serving as Lakehead's primary liaison with the Law Society of Upper Canada.

He is a past president of the Thunder Bay Law Association, and is currently an ex-officio director.

Ross is also a Past Chair of McKellar General Hospital, where he also served as chair of finance.

He served as director and treasurer of both the Thunder Bay Historical Museum and the National Exhibition Center. He was responsible for the corporate fund-raising for Thunder Bay's new art gallery.

Ross had a broad legal practice in Northwestern Ontario, including serving small and medium sized businesses, prosecuting drug cases, litigating family law, personal injury, and employment law cases.

He taught business law in the School of Business at Lakehead University, and has lectured in business seminars at Confederation College.

Ross is married and raised three children in Thunder Bay.