

KAREN SMITH

Karen, Board member and Leader in Governance & Ethics, is second term Chair of Access Communications Cooperative Ltd. She also serves as a Board member of Regina Community Clinic Cooperative, the Saskatchewan Home Warranty Program, and Co Chair of the Saskatchewan ICD.



Karen brings a wealth of experience and a commitment to life-long learning. She is founding member and Past President of the Saskatchewan Administrative Tribunal Association (SATA).

She has both C.Dir. (Chartered Director Program through McMaster University and the DeGroote School of Business), and CTAJ (Certified Tribunal Administrative Justice through the Foundation of Administrative Justice, Alta.) designations, and is accredited as a Certified Employee Benefits Specialist through Dalhousie University.

Karen brought her ethical spirit to the role of leading marketplace trust for the Saskatchewan Better Business Bureau from 2015 to December 2023.

She served as the Employer Representative on the Saskatchewan Workers' Compensation Board from June 2005 until August 2015, meeting and communicating with various industries. This role also encompassed serving as a tribunal panel member on thousands of appeals.

In addition, Karen draws from her previous marketing and administration experience as Director of Employee Benefits Plans for the Saskatchewan School Boards Association.

She also served on many local and national boards and groups over the years.

Karen has two children, their spouses, and three grandchildren and now resides in her lakeside place in Buena Vista on Last Mountain Lake.