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Recommended Candidates and Biographies for the William H. (Bill) Bolton Arena Board

Michael Kane

I have a tremendous amount of respect for the “have fun” culture of Bill Bolton Arena. My three children and I are avid participants in the house leagues for the past 12 years. I feel that my active participation as a parent volunteer, player, local resident, combined with a career in investment management, will provide a prudent and representative voice of our community.

Alina Ma

Alina is a finance professional in investment banking with a focus on mergers and acquisitions and experiences working with both public and private organizations. She holds a Bachelor of Applied Science in Engineering Science (BASc in EngSci) from the University of Toronto. Outside of work, she enjoys reading autobiographies, making dairy-free desserts, and experimenting with new skincare.

Connor Mellegers

I am originally from Brampton, Ontario and have lived in Montreal, London, England, and Hamilton Ontario before settling for good in Toronto. I received a BA from Concordia University and a Master of Public Policy from the University of Toronto. I have over a decade of experience working in the non-profit sector in governance, compliance and policy development roles. In my spare time I enjoy reading and writing, growing a garden with my partner and canning jams and preserves.

Lisa Bernstein

Lisa Bernstein is the Director, External Relations at Legal Aid Ontario, where she leads strategic engagement with justice sector partners to enhance service delivery for vulnerable communities. A lawyer with over 30 years of experience, she has held senior roles in legal practice, policy development, and public sector governance. Ms. Bernstein holds degrees from Osgoode Hall Law School and Western University and has completed executive training at the Schulich School of Business and the Canadian Management Centre. Her community involvement includes service on school councils, environmental committees, and humanitarian organizations such as Ve’ahavta and Out of the Cold. She is an active member of several professional associations and a long-time mentor to law students at the Toronto Metropolitan University. Ms. Bernstein brings a collaborative, equity-focused approach to board governance and is committed to supporting inclusive, community-based initiatives.

Stephen Adler

Stephen Adler is a senior public affairs strategist with a 20+ year track record of helping organizations navigate government, manage crises, and communicate with authority. As Senior Director at NATIONAL Public Relations, Canada’s leading strategic communications firm, Stephen leads complex files for high-profile clients across

sectors—translating risk into resilience and policy into progress. Stephen excels at the intersection of government relations, public messaging, and reputational risk. He has spearheaded advocacy campaigns that influenced legislation, resolved contentious municipal development disputes, and helped clients defuse crises in real time—earning trust from boardrooms to City Hall. He is a go-to advisor for executives facing regulatory challenges, public scrutiny, or mission-critical communications decisions.