

WeirFoulds LLP Appoints Denise Baker as Chair of the Firm, Ushering in a New Era of Strategic Growth

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We are pleased to announce the appointment of Denise Baker as Chair of WeirFoulds LLP, effective January 1, 2026. Denise has served as Co-Managing Partner since 2022 and has played a pivotal role in shaping the firm's strategic direction and fostering a culture of collaboration and excellence. Her appointment as Chair reflects WeirFoulds' commitment to strengthening leadership and driving growth across the firm.

With a distinguished legal career spanning more than two decades, Denise has become a trusted advisor and respected voice in her field. Her depth of experience and unwavering commitment to client success have shaped her reputation as a leader in municipal and land use planning law. Recognized by leading directories such as *Best Lawyers in Canada*, *Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory*, and *Chambers Canada Guide*, Denise's professional excellence speaks for itself. Beyond her practice, she has made significant contributions to the legal community through thought leadership and education, serving as Co-Chair of the Cambridge Forum for Land Use Planning and sharing her expertise as a sessional professor at the University of Waterloo's School of Planning.

As Chair, Denise will guide the firm in advancing strategic initiatives, deepening client relationships, and fostering innovation to ensure excellence in the provision of legal services to meet our client's evolving needs. Building on the momentum of recent strategic planning, her leadership will ensure WeirFoulds continues to deliver exceptional service and create value for clients across diverse industries.

"Being named Chair of WeirFoulds is a tremendous honour, and I am truly thankful for the trust and support of my partners and the firm. To have the opportunity to lead an exceptional group of professionals who are deeply committed to ensuring excellence in all that they do is a privilege," said Denise Baker. "I am excited to help foster an environment where our people thrive, our clients receive the exceptional level of service they have come to expect, and our firm continues to build on its 165 year old legacy."

Please join us in congratulating Denise Baker on this well-deserved recognition, and in supporting her as she leads WeirFoulds into its next chapter.

To learn more about Denise Baker, please visit her profile page.

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