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DALJIT NIRMAN APPOINTED TO OTTAWA POLICE SERVICES BOARD

The Ottawa Police Services Board is pleased to welcome a new provincially appointed community member. The Lieutenant Governor of Ontario has appointed Mr. Daljit Nirman for a three-year term, effective 14 February 2019.

Mr. Nirman is a practitioner of law with over two decades of diverse legal experience. He is a former adjunct professor of law, received a Master of Laws from the University of Ottawa, a Bachelor of Science with honours in Physics and a Bachelor of Laws from the University of Delhi. He also holds post-graduate specialised diplomas in Labour Laws, International Law, Industrial Relations, Personnel Management, and the Law of International Institutions.

He is the founding director of *Cooking Up Community Services*, a not-for-profit organization which held two very successful annual fundraising events. The first was in 2017, helping the Montfort Hospital Foundation purchase a CT Scanner with a specialized cardiac module, and then in 2018 aided United Way Ottawa's project STEP youth struggling in our schools with mental addiction. He is also a life patron of the University of Ottawa Heart Institute Foundation for clinical research.

Mr. Nirman volunteers his time as a board member of the Ottawa Community Immigrant Service Organization, has also served as a member of the Resource Development committee and advisory member of Bridging Communities at United Way Ottawa. He is also an advisor to Indo-Canadian Community Centre and Ottawa Sikh Society. He provides seminars on various fundamental legal issues and does pro-bono work at various multi-faith religious and senior organizations across Ottawa. Daljit is a recipient of various community service awards in recognition of his services.

He has also authored a book on principles of natural justice, two guides for Crown corporations, as well as articles on legal, social and community issues.

Mr. Nirman emigrated from New Delhi, India in 2000 where his last position was Manager with the largest financial institution. Daljit is married and lives with his wife in Ottawa, Ontario. Together they have two sons, both of whom are also lawyers and have been called to the bar of Ontario.

"I am very much looking forward to working with the Board and all stakeholders. I am excited for this opportunity and will earnestly work towards further strengthening the relationship between various communities and the police," stated Mr. Nirman.

“The Board is very much looking forward to working with Mr. Nirman. He brings a lot of valuable experience and knowledge to the table,” stated Police Services Board Chair Diane Deans.

Mr. Nirman will be publicly sworn in as a member of the Board at its next meeting on Monday, 25 February 2019, at 4:00 p.m. in the Champlain Room, Ottawa City Hall.

The Ottawa Police Services Board is the civilian body responsible for governing the Ottawa Police Service. It is responsible for the provision of adequate and effective police services to the City of Ottawa’s residents.

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