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Letter of Support for Etienne Esquega in the Ontario Law Society Benchers Elections

The Indigenous Bar Association is proud to endorse its member, Etienne Esquega for Benchers in the Northwest Region/Outside Toronto. Mr. Esquega works predominantly with Indigenous peoples practicing out of Fort William First Nation. In 2016, Mr. Esquega represented the Northern Nishnawbe Education Council at the 7 First Nation Youth Inquest in Thunder Bay.

In addition to contributing to his legal practice, Mr. Esquega has been actively participating in Law Society initiatives to assist Indigenous peoples. In 2018, Mr. Esquega was selected by his colleagues to assume the role of Co-Chair of the Indigenous Advisory Group at the Law Society of Ontario. In 2016, Mr. Esquega was appointed to a committee at the Law Society to assist in the development of a specialist program for Indigenous Legal Issues.

Mr. Esquega recently participated in the Kawaskimhon Moot as a coach of the Bora Laskin Faculty of Law aboriginal moot team. His experience of mentoring students at Bora Laskin Faculty of Law has made a tremendous impact in their paths of becoming responsible advocates.

Mr. Esquega is a proud Anishinaabe and role model to his people. His contributions, efforts and accomplishments make him an ideal candidate for Benchers.

Regards,

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