

# KIRSI H. RALKO

LAWYER & FULL STACK DEVELOPER

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## EDUCATION

FULL STACK  
Carleton University  
2020-2021

LAW  
University of Manitoba  
2012 - 2015

BUSINESS  
Lakehead University  
2008 -2012

## SKILLS

Communication

Time Management

Problem Solving

Logical Reasoning

Adaptability

Research

Leadership

Teamwork

Public Speaking

Decision-Making

Organization

## PROFILE

Litigation lawyer with more than just a legal background, and business school graduate with real-life managerial & administrative experience. Seeking to apply my existing skills to new challenges in the technology sector.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### LAWYER & OWNER

Kirsi Ralko Barrister & Solicitor, Kenora ON | *July 2019 - Present*

Lawyer in good standing with the Law Society of Ontario (since 2016) and owner/operator of a solo practice established in July 2019. Primary focus on family law, both litigation and non-litigation. Responsible for all business administration and management of general and mixed trust accounts.

### CITY COUNCILLOR

City of Kenora, Kenora ON | *December 2018 - Present*

Elected as Councillor-at-Large for the 2018 to 2022 term. Presently acting as deputy mayor and chair for closed meeting sessions.

Boards and Committees related to this role:

- Business Improvement Area ("Harbourtown BIZ")
- Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) Youth Council
- Economic Development Commission
- Kenora Public Library Board of Directors
- Women in Politics in Northwestern Ontario

### ASSOCIATE LAWYER

Shewchuk, Ormiston et. al. LLP, Kenora ON | *June 2016 - June 2019*

Associate in a boutique general practice firm. Also assisted the partnership with marketing activities. Litigation and solicitor's work in the areas of family, civil, real estate, wills & estates and setting up Canadian Controlled Private Corporations.

Previous position at this firm: *Articling Student (2015 - 2016)*

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE CONT.

### CO-FOUNDER & COMPANY OWNER

*1885 Wine & Whisky Room, Kenora ON | Oct 2017 – Oct 2019*

President of 2600207 Ontario Inc., operating as “1885 Wine & Whisky Room”, a wine/whisky lounge and art gallery featuring live musical acts. Responsible for business management, payroll, maintenance of liquor license and health inspection requirements, and occasionally crafting the perfect Old Fashioned.

## EDUCATION (IN-DEPTH)

### FULL STACK FLEX CERTIFICATE

*Carleton University | 2020 - May 2021 (Anticipated)*

- Graduation will require the submission of 3 projects completed in teams using agile methods
- HTML, CSS, Javascript, jQuery, Node.js, APIs, MySQL, React

### JURIS DOCTOR

*University of Manitoba (Robson Hall Faculty of Law) | 2012 - 2015*

- Robson Hall Negotiation Competition Finalist
- Volunteer Counsel with the U of M Community Law Centre

### HONOURS BACHELOR OF COMMERCE

*Lakehead University | 2008 - 2012*

- Majors: General Management & Information Systems
- Minor: Finnish Language
- First Class Standing / “Dean’s List”