

## Leadership change at LAWPRO

Daniel E. Pinnington appointed LAWPRO President & CEO

Toronto, ON, March 20, 2018 – LAWPRO<sup>®</sup> announces the appointment of Daniel E. Pinnington as President & Chief Executive Officer and a member of the Board of Directors effective April 2, 2018. Mr. Pinnington succeeds Kathleen A. Waters who announced her retirement in September 2017.

"I am extremely pleased with the appointment of Daniel E. Pinnington as President & Chief Executive Officer," said Susan McGrath, Chair of the Board of Directors. "Mr. Pinnington recognizes LAWPRO's public protection mandate and the importance of operating within all regulatory frameworks. From his work on the practicePRO<sup>®</sup> initiative it is clear he supports our mission to provide innovative and competitive services to the Ontario bar."

Joining LAWPRO in 2001 as Director, practicePRO, Mr. Pinnington has been the driving force behind the practicePRO program, LAWPRO's innovative and internationally recognized claims prevention initiative. His unique combination of practice experience and technology knowledge provided lawyers with tools and resources to help them avoid malpractice claims and succeed in the practice of law. In 2012, Mr. Pinnington was promoted to Vice President, Claims Prevention & Stakeholder Relations. In that role he continued to oversee LAWPRO's claims prevention work and took on responsibility for the company's communications, stakeholder and government relations efforts.

Prior to joining LAWPRO, Mr. Pinnington practised law for eight years in the litigation department of a Niagara area law firm.

"I am looking forward to continuing to work with the amazing staff at LAWPRO. It is a privilege and honour to be able to lead the organization through these exciting and changing times," said Mr. Pinnington.

Ms. Waters has served as President & CEO and on the Board of LAWPRO since 2008. Previously, she was Chief Privacy Officer & Vice-President, TitlePLUS<sup>®</sup>. She joined LAWPRO in the 1990's with a mandate to develop and build a lawyer-centric title insurance option and related technology tools for Ontario's real estate bar. Since Ms. Waters became President & CEO, LAWPRO saw shareholder's equity grow by approximately 75 per cent.

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Lawyers' Professional Indemnity Company (LAWPRO) is owned by the Law Society of Ontario and is licensed to provide professional liability insurance and title insurance in numerous jurisdictions across Canada. Through its malpractice insurance program, LAWPRO insures over



27,000 practising lawyers in Ontario, as well as providing them with risk and practice management information under the [practicePRO](#) banner. It also insures more than 1,450 law firms (representing about 3,750 lawyers) under its optional Excess Insurance program.

LAWPRO's [TitlePLUS](#) title insurance program is available to thousands of Canadian lawyers and Quebec notaries to better meet their clients' needs for professional legal advice and superior protection for their real estate transactions.

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