

Logan Atkinson, Secretary of the University

Logan Atkinson holds a BA (Mount Allison University), LLB (University of New Brunswick), MPhil (Memorial University, concentration in professional ethics), MA (Carleton University, legal studies) and LL.D (University of Ottawa), and is a fellow of the Institute of Chartered Secretaries & Administrators. He was partner at Chalker, Green & Rowe (now McInnes Cooper) Barristers & Solicitors in St. John's, Newfoundland focusing on corporate and commercial law until 1995. Following completion of his doctorate, he served on the faculty at Carleton University in the Department of Law. From 2008 to 2009, Atkinson served as university secretary and privacy officer, supporting the institution through a period of change within its senior administration.

As an experienced university secretary with a background in both law and academe, Atkinson will ensure the effective operation of the University of Waterloo's governance system, and provide valuable leadership and guidance to the university community on governance-related issues.

Secretary of the university is an ongoing staff position and its nomination process is not governed by policy. For information, please visit the [Secretary of the University Nominating Committee website](#). Senate was informed of the committee's recommendation on November 21 and it was unanimously approved by the Board of Governors on December 16, 2011.