

Elaine Ahn

WORK EXPERIENCES

February 2026 – present

Director of Legal Services Section

May 2021 – February 2026

Legal Counsel, Calgary Police Service

- Providing strategic legal advice on governance, public accountability, risk management, regulatory compliance and policing operations, contributing to strategic development and long-term priorities.
- Manage a team of legal professionals and advise executive leadership on complex legal, policy and organizational issues.
- Support effective governance and decision-making through legal oversight, policy development, stakeholder engagement.
- Co-Chair of the Alberta Association of Chiefs of Police, Law Amendments Committee and member of the Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police, Law Amendments Committee.

October 2020 – present

Practice Manager, Facilitator and Assessor

Canadian Centre for Professional Legal Education

- Contributed to the development of future members of the profession by mentoring articling students, reviewing legal work assignments and providing guidance on legal practice, professional responsibility and career development.

May 2008 – April 2021

Crown Prosecutor

Alberta Crown Prosecution Service

- Prosecuted criminal matters, appearing regularly before all levels of court and handling complex evidentiary, constitutional and procedural matters.
- Exercised independent prosecutorial judgement while balancing public safety, fairness to accused persons and balancing the broader public interest in the administration of justice.
- Collaborated with police agencies, victims, witnesses and justice system participants to ensure principled, transparent and ethical prosecution decisions.

July 2018 – February 2021

Policy Counsel, secondment

Appeals, Education & Prosecution Policy

- Lead Policy Counsel on significant reforms to Canada's impaired driving legislation, providing strategic advice on implementation, constitutional litigation and law enforcement response, collaborating with federal and provincial justice leaders, delivering legal training.

April 2007 – May 2008

Corporate Associate, Carscallen LLP

- Advised public and private companies on governance, financing and business transactions.
- Supported clients in mergers and acquisitions, regulatory compliance, corporate reorganizations and negotiation of commercial agreements.

August 2005 – April 2007

Student-at-Law/Litigation, Miles Davison LLP

May 2005 – July 2005

Summer Law Student, Petro-Canada Legal Services

February 2005 – April 2005

Clerk for the Regional Senior Justice, Ottawa
Senate Law Clerk & Parliamentary Counsel, Ottawa

May 2004 – August 2004

Summer Law Student, Petro-Canada Legal Services

TEACHING

September 2023 – present

Sessional Instructor, Law of Evidence
University of Calgary, Faculty of Law

- Develop and deliver course curriculum and evaluate written assignments and examinations.

VOLUNTEER

December 2023 – present

Korean Canadian Lawyers Association, Mentorship Committee

January 2023 - present

Teaching Instructor for Advocacy Civil/Criminal Trials
University of Calgary, Faculty of Law

October 2022 - present

Mentor Express Program, Law Society of Alberta

September 2016 - June 2024

North Calgary Dance Parents Society, Member-at-Large

March 2025 - July 2025

U13 B1 Calgary Hornets Lacrosse Treasurer

March 2024 - July 2024

U13 Division Coordinator Calgary Hornets Lacrosse & Treasurer

October 2021 - October 2022

First Generation Network (FGN) Mentorship Program

September 2019 - June 2021

School Council Chair, Our Lady of the Assumption School

EDUCATION

September 2002 – June 2005

LL.B., University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Ontario
Professional Training Scholarship recipient

September 1998 – June 2002

B.A. (Hons.), York University, Toronto, Ontario
Double Major in Political Science and Law & Society
Dean's Honour List
Faculty of Arts Sessional Academic Achievement List
Graduated *Cum Laude*