

very practical and understandable level (...) his work is bringing knowledge of the law to the general public that is relevant to Nunavut”.

Mr. Morton is not only generous in terms of donating his time and assistance to the Law Society, he is, as described by one law society member: “James has always been available to lend an ear and offer support for files (...) demonstrating his commitment to service to the individual members of the Society as well”.

Mr. Morton has made a notable difference in the advancement of the law society’s initiatives and through his involvement in the Professional Development and Access to Justice Standing Committees. He’s was instrumental in launching and delivering the CPLED Online Bar Admission Course spending a substantial number of hours providing feedback on the articling students’ assignments. He delivered a number of professional development events to the law society membership and most recently, as Co-Chair of the Access to Justice Committee and as one Committee member confirms“ (...) much of the product of the Committee has been through his efforts. He is cheerful and diligent in offering to advance projects, and reliable in delivery”.

It comes as no surprise to learn that Mr. Morton regularly spends time with students when travelling in the communities and he offers to provide legal information over the radio whether it maybe through the CBC or through the local community radio. Mr. Morton’s articles have been published in both national and provincial/territorial newspapers, but you will also find him speaking to Elders at the Qammaq in Iqaluit and reviewing public legal education materials related to Elders’ rights as part of the law society’s Access to Knowledge Initiative.

Overall, Mr. Morton’s contributions, his support for new initiatives and guidance has made a significant difference for the law society, its membership and members of the public.

On behalf of the Law Society Executive and its members, we are honored to have Mr. Morton as a member of the Nunavut Bar. We are pleased to award him with the Neil Sharkey 2015 Volunteer Award for having demonstrated outstanding dedication, innovation and ongoing involvement with the law society.

Learn more about the Hon. Justice Neil Sharkey Award and past recipients [here](#).