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NUNAVUMI MALIGALIUQTIT  
NUNAVUT LAW FOUNDATION  
LA FONDATION DU DROIT DU NUNAVUT

**To:** Law Society of Nunavut Members  
**From:** Marie Belleau, Chair  
**Re:** Report for the 2018 – 2019 Annual General Meeting  
**Date:** May 22, 2019

Board of Directors as of December 31, 2018:

Marie Belleau, Chairperson  
Thomas Lemon, Director  
Kyle DeYoung, Director  
Lisa Tootoo, Public Representative

Nalini Vaddapalli, Administrator

\*Audited Financial Statements attached.

#### **Disbursements**

-General Grants (2 recipients including Nunavut Law School):	\$15,800
-Lucien Ukaliannuk Awards for Law or Law-Related Studies (8 recipients):	\$20,000
-Upinnaqtuq Awards (10 recipients):	\$3,000
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$38,800</b>

#### **Investments**

A review of our investments has occurred and banks have been contacted to inquire about investment services offered. In order to maximize interest on investment revenues, the NLF will be retaining the services of the Royal Bank of Canada for the investment of the reserve funds.

#### **Law Libraries**

The NLF is nearing the final stages of the establishment of law libraries in Nunavut. A number of relevant books, reports and documentaries have been purchased and are ready to be distributed to libraries across Nunavut.

#### **ACLF**

The Association of Canadian Law Foundations (ACLF) annual meeting was held in Vancouver in January 2018. It was held right after the Canada-USA IOLTA annual meeting. Marie and Nalini attended those meetings and have taken the opportunity to continue discussing possible revenue options for the NLF.

#### **Nunavut Law School Program**

The NLF has pledged its support to the Nunavut Law School Program by providing the amount of \$15,000 for emergency funds for students and cultural programming under our General Grants Policy. The Board made use of its discretionary authority under its Reserve Fund Policy to make this amount available.

#### **Other**

General Grant Policy is in the process of being revised. Discussions about NLF revenue sources are ongoing. NLF website is in the process of being revised and will be separated from the LSN's website.

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ᐱᐸ ᐸᐸ ᐸᐸ Marie Belleau, Chairperson