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Ms. Anita Gray  
District Administrator  
Elgin Middlesex Soccer Association

**Re: Nomination for Position of Secretary**

Dear Anita,

Thank you for your email. I am very pleased to have been nominated for position of Secretary on the Elgin Middlesex Soccer Association Board of Directors. I believe that I have a number of skills and experiences that would allow me to make a meaningful contribution to this position.

First and foremost, I love the game of soccer and have experienced the game as both a player and a coach. Specifically, I played in the Lawsl league for many years at the Marconi Club and for the last couple of years, I have played in that league out of the Talbotville Soccer Club. In 2010, I was fortunate enough to be on the White Eagles Women's Over 35 team that won the Ontario Cup and went to British Columbia to play in the Nationals.

I began coaching soccer in 2010, when I started as an assistant coach of the Marconi Hot Shots which was an L3 girls team. In 2013, I also began coaching the Oakridge Dynamo, an L5 girls under 11 team. I continued coaching each team for a number of years and enjoyed experiencing the game from the perspective of the young players that I was coaching.

In addition to my soccer experience I have served on the Board of the Elgin Oxford Legal Clinic since 2005. Throughout my time on this Board, I have held a number of different positions, including Secretary and Treasurer. Further, since March of 2019 I have been the Vice President of the Elgin Law Association.

Finally I was called to the Bar of the Law Society of Upper Canada in 2002. I have been practicing in the areas of Family Law and Real Estate Law since then. In 2006, I started my own Law Firm with another Lawyer and I am currently a sole practitioner, as my former partner retired in 2015. The skills required for the practice of Law and the experience gained when you are a small business owner are skills that, if elected, I would bring to the position with the Elgin Middlesex Soccer Association Board of Directors

In closing, it is an honour to have been nominated for this position and it is my promise to work tirelessly in the position, should I be elected.

Yours very truly,



Karen King