

Jackie Foley– nominated for Commitment to the Organization

I am pleased to nominate Jackie Foley for a Peer Award with the Municipal Court Managers' Association of Ontario in recognition of her outstanding leadership, generosity, and unwavering commitment to supporting municipal court operations across the province.

Jackie is widely respected among her peers for her extensive institutional knowledge, particularly her deep expertise with CAMS, and her many years of experience dating back to the download of POA from the Province to municipalities. This historical perspective, combined with her practical, hands-on approach, allows her to provide thoughtful, informed guidance that benefits both new and seasoned court administrators throughout Ontario.

What truly distinguishes Jackie is her ability to lead and support others during periods of significant change. Most notably, she had been navigating the download of Part III prosecutions for one half of her portfolio while, at the same time, leading the planning and hosting of the 2025 MCMA Collections Workshop. Managing either initiative independently would be a substantial undertaking; doing both concurrently speaks to Jackie's exceptional organizational skills, resilience, and commitment to the broader court community.

In addition, Jackie leads the shared collections agency Request for Proposal (RFP), an initiative that delivers tangible benefits to multiple municipalities across Ontario. Through this work, she has demonstrated a collaborative, province-first mindset—leveraging shared solutions to improve efficiency, consistency, and outcomes for court services well beyond her own municipality.

Perhaps most importantly, Jackie is known throughout Ontario as someone who is always willing to lend a hand. She consistently makes herself available to answer questions, share resources, offer insight, and step in to help colleagues—often quietly and without recognition. Her willingness to “jump in” wherever support is needed has strengthened professional relationships across the province and exemplifies the spirit of peer collaboration that MCMA seeks to promote.

Jackie Foley's leadership, depth of knowledge, and genuine commitment to helping others make her an exceptional peer and a highly deserving recipient of this award. Her contributions continue to have a lasting and positive impact on municipal court operations across Ontario.