

On Behalf of the Notary Class of 2005



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I am truly honored to be speaking on behalf of my Notary colleagues.

For each of us, this long journey started with vision, a vision sparked by a simple thought or an idea. For some, this thought was instilled by a peer, a loved one, or other Notaries and professionals in the workplace.

We all had the same vision—to become a part of the Tradition of Trust.

On behalf of this group of Notaries, I would like to thank the instructors, counsellors, and examiners, in particular Marny Morin, Rick Evans, Wayne Braid, and the staff at The Society office. Thank you sincerely for your invaluable mentorship and your contribution to our educational development.

My colleagues and I wish to thank our families and loved ones who have so dearly supported us over the past two years. Your support gave us the courage to survive the storm. You encouraged us to stay true to ourselves and continue to strive for our goals.

And I must admit that, at times, it must have been a real challenge for you to put up with us as we endured the intense moments of the program. Once again, thank you from the bottom of our hearts for helping to make our dream come true.

We are a much stronger bunch than we were at the start of this endeavour. The sleepless nights and struggles and endless study sessions have crystallized us and given us the knowledge to transform into successful Notaries.

I can assure you this group of individuals will make it their duty to faithfully promote the Trusted Tradition of Notaries.

We have reached a huge milestone in our lives; we have reached a new standard. The amount of trust the world will expect from us is no small feat. Although we are anxious to embrace what lies ahead, we must uphold our pledge made to The Society, at any cost and under all circumstances.

We are a very privileged and

determined group of individuals, ready to serve the public with the utmost integrity and responsibility. We have learned we must be careful, aware, and alert when it comes to issues we will face each and every day.

Albert Einstein observed, “The significant problems we face cannot be solved at the same level of thinking we were at when we created them.”

We must elevate to a higher level. This higher level is becoming interdependent.

I can assure you this group of individuals will make it their duty to faithfully promote the Trusted Tradition of Notaries. We are privileged to have become a part of such a prestigious group of individuals.

In closing, congratulations to each of my colleagues in a job well done; I wish you all good luck in your journey ahead.

Since I love quotes, I would like to end with a quote by Oprah Winfrey, “It is confidence in our bodies, minds, and spirits that allows us to keep looking for new adventures, new directions to grow in, and new lessons to learn—which is what life is all about.” ▲