**Nomination for CALC Council – CALC election 2022**

*Position for which candidate nominated:*

**Americas region representative (Non-executive)**

**Nominee’s name** (A full member of CALC): **Aleksander (Aleks) Hynnä**

General Counsel | Avocat général

Legislation Section | Section de la législation

Legislative Services Branch | Direction des services législatifs

Public Law and Legislative Services Sector | Secteur du droit public et des services législatifs

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*Statement that candidate accepts nomination:*

I, **Aleksander (Aleks) Hynnä**, whole-heartedly accept this nomination for the position of Americas region representative of CALC.

Date of acceptance: **7 June 2022**

*Nominator's full name and other details:*

**Nominator’s name** (A full member of CALC) *Wendy Gordon* *CALC Council Member (Americas) 2019-2022, Canada*

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Date of nomination: **7 June 2022**

*Seconder's full name and other details*

**Seconder’s name** (A full member of CALC) *Lucy Marsh-Smith*

*CALC Council Member (Europe) 2019-2022, Jersey*

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Date of seconding of nomination: **7 June 2022**

***Candidate’s statement (of under 300 words) relevant to the nomination:***

My name is Aleksander Hynnä, and I hope to become one of the CALC representatives for the Americas.

I currently work as general counsel in the Legislation Section of the Canadian federal Department of Justice, a jurisdiction in which we produce bilingual legislation (English and French).  I’ve also gained valuable experience and perspective working in the Legislative Drafting Office of Jersey (the Channel island), and through my work in Jersey and through my participation in various conferences I’ve been able to get to know legislative counsel from across Canada and across the Commonwealth. Some additional biographical details are set out below.

CALC plays an important role.  Legislative drafting gives rise to very particular challenges — challenges that are different from those arising in other areas of government legal practice.  CALC is the forum for legislative drafters to discuss our work and to question and reflect on our own practices.  A vibrant CALC with representation from drafting offices around the world benefits us all.

Please support me in strengthening the connections between drafting offices by voting for me as representative to CALC for the Americas.

Selected biographical details:

* + Member of the Law Society of Ontario since 2001
  + Legislative counsel in the Canadian federal Department of Justice since 2007
  + Drafter with the Legislative Drafting Office, Island of Jersey, 2018-2019
  + Currently the co-chair of the Department of Justice Legislative Practice Committee
  + Instructor in Athabasca University’s Graduate Program in Legislative Drafting
  + Instructor in many Department of Justice legislative drafting and parliamentary procedure training programs
  + Presenter at conferences sponsored by the Canadian Institute for the Administration of Justice, Canadian Association of Law Librarians, and other institutions