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Robert practices criminal law. He completed his Juris Doctorate at the University of Windsor. At Windsor he participated in numerous activities including Community Legal Aid where he served as a caseworker. During law school Robert completed an externship at the Library of Parliament in Ottawa. Robert articulated and worked as a summer student at Kelly Greenway Bruce before being called to the bar in June of 2014.

Q *How do I apply for a pardon?*

A Record suspensions - once referred to as “pardons” - allow people who were convicted of a criminal offence but who have completed their sentence and are law-abiding citizens to have the criminal conviction removed from their record.

That means any search of the Canadian Police Information Centre won't show that you had a criminal record or were issued a record suspension.

The Parole Board of Canada charges \$631 to process a record suspension application and though you don't need a lawyer to apply, Kelly Greenway Bruce can ensure you get the most out of that investment.

For starters, we will determine if you're eligible for a record suspension. The eligibility timeline varies according to the charge, such as five years for a summary conviction and 10 years for an indictable conviction.

We will also ensure that you provide the proper information - fingerprints, court documents and police checks - to prevent potential delays in the processing of your application.

A record suspension removes obstacles that can impact your ability to get a job, be bonded or sub-contracted, volunteer or rent property. A criminal record can impact child custody and visitation rights as well as applications for refugee status, landed status and citizenship.

Count on Kelly Greenway Bruce to help you achieve the peace of mind that comes with this new chapter in your life.



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