

**Christine Burchett** 

**Director & Secretary / Treasurer** 

Christine Burchett participated in the creation of the Canadian Sepsis Foundation and presently serves as a Director and the Foundation's Secretary / Treasurer.

Christine's initial participation in the Foundation arose when a long-time client brought the disease to her attention. The daughter of a life-long nurse who saw her share of tragedies and triumphs with respect to sepsis, once Christine unveiled of the breadth and depth of this imminently treatable disease and how education and information, combined, constitute one of the strongest "cures", she was eager to participate in some fashion with others who were likewise dedicated to raising the awareness of this treatable disease and in turn helping to save the lives of loved one.

Christine possesses years of legal and commercial transaction experience, gained within national and global companies, public service environments, and as an independent consultant. Christine currently owns and runs her own law firm in Newmarket, Ontario, with a focus in Corporate / Commercial Law, Wills & Estates and Real Estate.

Born in Hawaii, Christine began her professional career as an electrical engineer with Boeing. Christine successfully transitioned to a career in law and after working abroad, moved to Ontario in 1998 where she leveraged her legal and engineering experience at a global aircraft manufacturing company by successfully facilitating and leading new and used aircraft sale, lease, acquisition and associated financing transactions world-wide.

Christine holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Electrical Engineering from Gonzaga University and a law degree from Seattle University School of Law. Christine successfully pursued her license to practice law in Ontario and willingly traded a career in large corporate environments for a more balanced life working in her own law firm near her home and family. Christine is an enthusiastic snowmobiler, a voracious reader, enjoys the practice of Aikido, and is a life-long supporter of wildlife and wildlife habitat conservation efforts.