

Edwards Dean & Company join WBLI Chartered Accountants.

The partners and staff of WBLI Chartered Accountants are excited to announce that effective January 3, 2012, the assurance, tax and business advisory practice of Edwards Dean & Company has joined WBLI. We welcome Robert Dean to the partnership as well as Lynn Loder, and Kathleen Day to the firm's senior management team.

Kathleen worked as a controller for a privately owned company while she was working towards her accounting designation. She joined a regional accounting firm in 1998 and received her CMA designation in 1999. She has practiced primarily in business advisory and audit and assurance areas. She has served a wide variety of owner managed businesses in manufacturing, insurance, retail and wholesale, construction and fishing and has extensive experience with professional medical practices.

Kathleen is a graduate of Mount St. Vincent University, receiving a Bachelor of Business Administration degree. She is involved in her profession in the community and has participated in the CMA mentor program. She is a member of a network of professionals that meet regularly to develop their businesses and is a member of the Center for Women in Business.

Upon receiving his CA designation, Robert joined a tax practice at a regional firm in 1996. In 1998 he completed the in-depth tax course and continued to specialize in tax issues for owner managed businesses. Robert has been a partner for over 10 years with Edwards Dean & Company before joining WBLI.

Robert helps owner managed businesses grow and prosper. He will be the partner at WBLI with the primary responsibility for the clients of Edwards Dean. He is a graduate of Memorial University of Newfoundland, with a Bachelor of Commerce degree. He is the current treasurer for "The Group Halifax Professional Networking Association" and Chair of the Chamber of Commerce Roundtable on Taxation.

Lynn obtained her CA designation in 1985 while working with a national CA firm in assurance and business advisory services. She worked with EDC for over ten years before joining WBLI. Lynn serves a wide variety of clients including owner managed businesses, professional practices, non-profit organizations and companies in the construction and fishing industry.

She has been involved in her profession and the community serving various non-profit organizations, sports and school related groups. Lynn served on several of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nova Scotia committees and tax clinics. She is a graduate of Acadia University where she earned a Bachelor of Business Administration degree.

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