

JANENE VERMEIRE

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YYC BASE - VICE PRESIDENT

WHY YOU SHOULD VOTE FOR ME

I started with WestJet in May 2001 and have been a Flight Attendant since January 2004. In my role as a Flight Attendant, I have held both part-time and full-time status, I have held reserve, I was once a commuter and I have also endured the struggles of both mod duties and a maternity leave. In addition to the above, I have had the ability to experience firsthand the many contentious issues that frustrate us as Cabin Crew Members (CCM's) including the employers duty to accommodate which I have become well versed in as a single parent working in this industry.

During my time as a Flight Attendant, I successfully put myself through post-secondary school as a mature, full-time student where I completed my Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice and graduated with Honours in 2013. Since my convocation, I have worked in many roles outside of WestJet which include a Judicial Court Clerk, Legal Assistant and most recently a Prosecutor with the City of Calgary where I am currently employed today.

I have a passion for justice, fair representation but most importantly for my fellow in-flight family. For many years prior to our current certification, I was actively campaigning for our unionization. Over the past several years, I have had the ability to assist many of our fellow CCM's in understanding not only our current work rules but also the rules which govern us under federal and provincial law. While my education is not directly related to labour standards and regulations, through my connections over the years, I have obtained a working proficiency with respect to the Canada Labour Code and its application.



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Education & Additional Qualifications

- Bachelor of Arts, Criminal Justice (Honours) – Mount Royal University, 2013
- Court of Queen's Bench Paralegal Certificate, 2014
- Dispute Resolution Course, 2016
- Diversity in the Workplace Course, 2017
- Currently sit on the Board of Directors for Peacekeepers Way & Calgary Fury Ball Hockey Club