



NOVA SCOTIA BARRISTERS' SOCIETY

2011 NSBS COMMITTEE APPLICATION

Committee service is an excellent way to get involved with the Nova Scotia Barristers' Society. Most Society issues either begin at the committee level, or are referred to committees for further examination and recommendations before being brought to Council for consideration. Committee service offers a professional development opportunity and is a way to meet other members of Nova Scotia's legal community.

With a new Council assuming office in June 2011, there will be new committees appointed. Council is responsible for appointing the Regulatory and Council Committees; the Executive Director is responsible, in consultation with the President, to appoint Liaison and Operational Committees.

NSBS committees and task forces are as follows:

Regulatory Committees

- **Complaints Investigation Committee**
- **Credentials Committee**
- **Fitness to Practice Committee**
- **Hearing Committee**

Council Committees

- **Executive Committee**
- **Finance Committee**
- **Lawyers Fund for Client Compensation Committee**
- **Gender Equity Committee**
- **Governance and Nominating Committee**
- **Professional Responsibility Policies & Procedures Committee**
- **Professional Standards (Family Law) Committee**
- **Professional Standards (Real Estate) Committee**
- **Racial Equity Committee**

Operational Committees

- **Civil Procedure Rules Committee**
- **Bar Examination Screeners**
- **Ethics Advisory Committee**
- **Land Registration Act Management Committee**

Liaison Committees

- **Court of Appeal Liaison Committee**
- **Supreme Court Liaison Committee (Civil)**
- **Supreme Court Liaison Committee (Criminal)**
- **Supreme Court Liaison Committee (Family Division)**
- **Family Court Liaison Committee**
- **Provincial Court Liaison Committee**
- **Department of Justice Liaison Committee**
- **Service Nova Scotia & Municipal Relations Liaison Committee**

Council also appoints the Lawyers' Insurance Association of Nova Scotia (LIANS) — Board of Directors

Committee Terms of Reference for Council and Regulatory Committees may be found at:

<http://www.nsbs.org/documents/general/CommitteeDescriptions.pdf>

The general role of Committees and committee members is governed by Council Policy 16, which may be found at: <http://www.nsbs.org/documents/general/CouncilPolicies.pdf>

Information about recent activities of Society committees can be found in the annual report, available on <http://nsbs.org/annualReport.php>

Name

Area of Practice

The Society is committed to ensuring committee membership represents the diverse communities in the Province. Please indicate how you would complement this diversity commitment.

First Choice

Committee Name:

Applicable experience/expertise:

Reasons for committee interest:

Second Choice

Committee Name:

Applicable experience/expertise:

Reasons for committee interest:

Please return, by May 6, 2011 to:

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*Although the Society will try to accommodate everyone's requests, there are a limited number of spaces available on each committee. **Those chosen for committees will be notified by June 30, 2011.***