

**INFORMATION FORM**

**QUEEN'S COUNSEL APPOINTMENTS**

**Note: The approved criteria for Queen's Counsel appointments are:**

- (a) fifteen years as a member of the Bar of Nova Scotia as of September 30, 2018 and eligible to practise law in Nova Scotia;
- (b) review of professional integrity, good character and outstanding contributions to the practice of law through one or more of:
  - (i) recognition by other members of the profession as an exceptional barrister or solicitor,
  - (ii) exceptional contributions through legal scholarship, teaching or continuing legal education,
  - (iii) demonstration of exceptional qualities of leadership in the profession, and
  - (iv) engaging in activities of a public or charitable nature in such a way as to raise the esteem in which the legal profession is held by the public; and
- (c) The Advisory Committee on Queen's Counsel Appointments is asked to consider regional, gender and minority representations among the persons recommended for appointment as Queen's Counsel.

**NAME:**

**FIRM:**

**ADDRESS:**

**TELEPHONE:** Office: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Home: \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE OF CALL TO THE BAR:**

Provide two reference letters to assist the Advisory Committee on Queen's Counsel Appointments. One letter is to come from within the Bar or Judiciary. The second letter is to come from outside the Bar and Judiciary. Members of the Advisory Committee on Queen's Counsel Appointments are precluded from being referees.

**REFERENCES:**

**TELEPHONE NUMBER:**

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**SUMMARY OF EMPLOYMENT PRACTICE EXPERIENCE:**

Please provide to the Committee, relevant information in the following areas:

- (1) The nature of his/her practice including, but not limited to, the type of law he/she practices, the geographic area involved, work done for or with other lawyers by virtue of referrals resulting from conflicts, as counsel, or otherwise.

- (2) His/her involvement in legal scholarship, teaching and Continuing Legal Education.

(3) His/her involvement in professional organizations including, but not limited to, the Nova Scotia Barristers' Society and the Canadian Bar Association.

(4) His/her involvement in public, charitable and community activities.

(5) His/her regional location, gender and minority information if he/she wishes consideration of these factors.