



NOVA SCOTIA BARRISTERS' SOCIETY  
ADMISSIONS & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

**STATEMENT OF GOOD CHARACTER**

**TO: The Executive Director of the Nova Scotia Barristers' Society**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_, state:

1. I understand that a lawyer of good character is a person who demonstrates qualities of honesty, fairness, candour, trustworthiness, observance of fiduciary responsibility, respect for and obedience to the laws of Canada and Nova Scotia, respect for and compliance with the legal ethics standards governing lawyers and respect for the rights of all involved in legal and court processes.
2. I understand that the Nova Scotia Barristers' Society may need to conduct further investigation into the character of applicants who possess traits that are likely to result in injury to clients, the obstruction of the administration of justice or a breach of the legal ethics standards governing lawyers.
3. I am a lawyer in good standing in \_\_\_\_\_, and have personally known \_\_\_\_\_ for the last \_\_\_\_\_ years. My opportunities to observe the good character of the applicant during those years were \_\_\_\_\_:

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4. In my opinion, the applicant is a person of good character.      Yes          No   

5. Whether you have answered “yes” or “no” to question 4, are there any issues regarding the applicant’s character to raise with the Society: *[Insert N/A if this is not applicable.]*

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**Dated at** \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_.

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Signature

Name and Address of Firm:

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