



NOVA SCOTIA BARRISTERS' SOCIETY  
ADMISSIONS & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

**APPLICATION FORM**

**TEMPORARY PRACTICE BY A MEMBER OF A FOREIGN BAR,  
WHO REQUIRES A PERMIT**

[Pursuant to Regulation 6.4]

This application must be completed **legibly**. All questions must be answered fully and precisely and the answers must be sworn/affirmed before a Notary Public or Commissioner of Oaths (if sworn/affirmed in Nova Scotia). Omissions or inaccuracies may be grounds for rejection. If the space provided for any answer is insufficient, the applicant may attach a rider to this form, provided it is duly signed.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Review Regulation 6.4 in its entirety prior to completing this application, to determine if you must apply for a permit.

You are strongly advised to contact the Officer, Admissions, well in advance of your anticipated appearance date.

**FILL OUT THIS FORM AND SUBMIT IT TO THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR IF YOU WANT TO:**

*(Please check the box or boxes that apply)*

- Pursuant to **Reg. 6.4.5(c)** - practise more than temporarily law which is not specific to this jurisdiction
- Pursuant to **Reg 6.4.5(e)(i)** - appear more than temporarily in Nova Scotia as counsel before a court or administrative tribunal, other than one listed in subregulation 6.4.5 (a) in consultation with a practising lawyer
- Pursuant to **Reg. 6.4.5(e)(ii)** - practise temporarily law which is specific to this jurisdiction, in consultation with a practising lawyer
- Pursuant to **Reg 6.4.5(f)(i)** - appear temporarily in Nova Scotia as counsel before a court or administrative tribunal, other than one listed in subregulation 6.4.5 (a) without consultation with a practising lawyer
- Pursuant to **Reg 6.4.5(f)(ii)** – practise temporarily, law which is specific to this jurisdiction, without consultation with a practising lawyer
- Pursuant to **Reg. 6.4.6** – be considered for a permit if you do not meet the requirements of subregulation 6.4.4(d), (e), or (f).
- Pursuant to **Reg. 6.4.13** – to appear temporarily as a lawyer with a practice from outside Canada.

**PART A – IDENTIFICATION**

1. Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Attach a notarized copy of your passport, driver's licence or other government-issued photo identification.*

2. Present Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

3. State any changes of name, formal or informal, or other surnames or given names you have used, and when:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**PART B – REASONS FOR APPEARANCE IN NOVA SCOTIA**

4. I wish to act  
(a) as counsel in the following court case: Court No. \_\_\_\_\_,  
Representing: \_\_\_\_\_

OR  
(b) as visiting lawyer in the following non-court matter: \_\_\_\_\_,  
Representing: \_\_\_\_\_

**PART C – PROFESSIONAL STANDING**

5. I am a member of the following law societies in Canada: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

*Please have current Certificates of Standing sent directly to us from each law society or other body governing the legal profession in any jurisdiction of which you are, or have ever been, a member.*

6. I carry professional liability insurance coverage, which:  
(a) will extend to my legal services rendered in Nova Scotia; and  
(b) is reasonably comparable in coverage and amount to that provided by the  
Lawyers' Insurance Association of Nova Scotia Yes  No

*Please have your insurance provider send a copy of your Certificate of Insurance directly to the Nova Scotia Barristers' Society, if your insurance information is not included on your Law Society's Certificate of Standing.*

7. The Law Society of \_\_\_\_\_, of which I am a member, has a defalcation compensation program that will extend to my legal services rendered in Nova Scotia.

*Please have your insurance provider send a copy of your Certificate of Insurance directly to the Nova Scotia Barristers' Society, if your insurance information is not included on your Law Society's Certificate of Standing.*

8. The law firm in Nova Scotia, if any, with which I will be associated in the court case or non-court matter is\_\_\_\_\_.

9. Have you ever been refused admission to, been disciplined by or been disbarred or struck from membership in a law society or other professional organization or governing body? Yes  No

10. Have you ever resigned or applied to resign from a law society or other governing body for any reason? Yes  No

11. Are you currently the subject of a professional responsibility or disciplinary complaint in any jurisdiction? Yes  No

12. Are you aware of any complaint or charge pending against you in your professional capacity, which has not yet come to the attention of another law society or governing body? Yes  No

13. Have you ever been the subject of an insurance claim under a policy for professional liability insurance? Yes  No

*If answer is yes to any of questions 9 to 14, provide relevant documents, including reports from your law society, and other applicable professional organization or governing body, if any, with full particulars.*

14. Are you subject to conditions or restrictions on your practice or membership in the governing body in any jurisdiction imposed as a result of or in connection with proceedings related to discipline? Yes  No

<b>PART D – GOOD CHARACTER</b>
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15. Do you presently have a record for having been found guilty of a criminal offence? Yes  No

16. Are there any outstanding charges against you pertaining to a criminal offence? Yes  No

17. Have you ever been successfully sued in a civil action relating to fraud? Yes  No

18. Have you been denied or had revoked any licence or permit, the procurement of which required proof of good character? Yes  No

19. Have you made an assignment in bankruptcy or petitioned into bankruptcy, or filed a proposal to creditors? Yes  No

20. Are there any outstanding civil judgments against you or any actions outstanding against you that may result in a civil judgment? Yes  No

21. Have you at any time not obeyed any order of any court requiring you to do or abstain from doing any act? Yes  No

22. Is there, to your knowledge or belief, any event, circumstance, condition or matter not disclosed in your replies to the preceding questions that touches or may concern your conduct, character and reputation, and that you know is or believe might be thought to be an impediment to your admission or warrant full inquiry by the Nova Scotia Barristers' Society? Yes  No

*If the answer is yes to any question in Part D, attach relevant documents, including any court orders, with full particulars.*

### AUTHORIZATION

I authorize the Nova Scotia Barristers' Society to make enquiries of any government, official or body, including police or academic authorities, with regard to any of the statements in this application or in any document furnished in connection with this application. On request by the Executive Director, I will furnish additional specific authorizations or releases that are required for the purpose of enabling the Society to obtain information.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### UNDERTAKINGS

I undertake to the Nova Scotia Barristers' Society that:

- (a) I will submit to the jurisdiction of the Nova Scotia Barristers' Society and will comply with the *Legal Profession Act*, the Regulations made pursuant to the Act, and all ethical guidelines and rules governing lawyers in the Province of Nova Scotia, including the *Code of Professional Conduct*;
- (b) I will record and verify the number of days in which I carry on the practice of law in Nova Scotia;
- (c) I will provide evidence of compliance with the Regulations, as required;
- (d) I will not maintain a trust account in Nova Scotia and will not accept, hold, transfer, or in any other manner deal with money or property that would, if accepted, held, transferred or dealt with by a member, constitute trust money or property, except in compliance with subregulations 6.4.9(d) and (e);
- (e) I will not hold myself out to the public in Nova Scotia as being willing or qualified to practise law in Nova Scotia;
- (f) If charged with an offence under a federal statute, I will, as soon as practicable, give written notice to the Executive Director of the particulars of the charge, and the disposition of the charge and any agreement arising out of the charge; and
- (g) I will notify the Executive Director and cease practice immediately if:
  - (i) I am not entitled to practise law in my home jurisdiction;
  - (ii) I fail to maintain liability insurance as is required; and
  - (iii) I am suspended or disbarred in any jurisdiction.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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## DECLARATION

I, \_\_\_\_\_, solemnly declare that I am competent to practise law which is specific to the jurisdiction in which I intend to practise while in the province.

I further solemnly declare that all statements made by me in this form, and in the documents furnished in connection with it, are correct.

I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath or solemn affirmation.

Declared before me at \_\_\_\_\_ )

in the County of \_\_\_\_\_, )

Province of \_\_\_\_\_, )

this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_ )

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Notary Public in and for the Province of \_\_\_\_\_ )

\_\_\_\_\_, or a Commissioner )

of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia. )

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Signature of Applicant

***Note: If the declaration is made outside Nova Scotia, it must be made before a Notary Public.***