



NOVA SCOTIA BARRISTERS' SOCIETY

SOCIETY COMMITTEES LIST 2017 – 2019

Executive Committee/Officers which will change in June 2018, and other changes necessitated by circumstances. The President is an ex-officio member of all Committees including Task Forces and Working Groups (*except the Hearing Committee*).

Committees marked with * still require some additional appointments. Those highlighted in yellow are the subject of discussions with the CBA Nova Scotia Branch about its ongoing work.

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Hearing Committee	
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Aleta Cromwell	Michael Pugsley QC
Gavin Giles QC	Douglas B. Shatford QC
Paul Goodman CA (Public Member)	James W. Stanley
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COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Code of Professional Conduct Committee	
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Angus Gibbon	Tuma Young
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Distinguished Service Award Committee	
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Malcolm Jeffcock QC	Andrew Nickerson QC
	<i>Staff: Julia Schabas</i>
Executive Committee	
Julia Cornish QC, Chair	
Frank DeMont QC	Peggy Gates-Hammond CPA (Public Rep.)
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	<i>Staff: Julia Schabas</i>
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Gender Equity Committee	
Sheree Conlon QC, Co-Chair	
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Krista Forbes	Michelle Ward
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Julia Cornish QC	Candace Thomas QC
Frank DeMont QC	J. Patrick Young
	<i>Staff: Tilly Pillay QC, Julia Schabas</i>
Lawyers' Fund for Client Compensation Committee	
William L. Mahody QC, Chair	
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Deanna Frappier	Alonzo Wright
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Professional Responsibility Policies & Procedures Committee	
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Professional Standards (Criminal) Committee *	
Brian Bailey, Chair	
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Professional Standards (Family) Committee*	
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Professional Standards (Law Office Management) Committee*	
Robert B. Carter, Chair	
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Professional Standards (Real Estate) Committee*	
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	Tuma Young
	<i>Staff: Jessica Rose, Jane Willwerth (Acting)</i>

LEGAL SERVICES REGULATION WORKING GROUPS

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Carole Gillies	Pam Marche QC
Sarah Lennerton	Celia Melanson

Provincial Court Liaison Committee

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Christopher Manning	Alonzo Wright
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Service Nova Scotia Liaison Committee*	
NSBS Appointments	
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Malcolm Jeffcock QC	Kimberley Turner QC
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Land Registration Act Management Committee	
Service Nova Scotia Representatives	
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Nova Scotia Barristers' Society Representatives	
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Real Estate Practice Working Group	
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Succession Planning Task Force	
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Gerald Green	Staff: Tilly Pillay QC
APPOINTMENTS TO OUTSIDE BODIES	
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Kathryn Dumke QC	
Advisory Board on Judicial Appointments– Provincial	
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Cost and Fees Committee	Philip J. Star QC
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Augustus Richardson QC	Raymond Wagner QC
Family Law Expert Advisory Panel	
Kenzie MacKinnon QC	
Federation of Law Societies of Canada Council	
Tilly Pillay QC	
Indigenous Black and Mi'kmaq Initiative – Advisory Council	
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Judicial Council (NSBS Appointments) Provincial Court Act 16(1)(e) and (f)	
Julia Cornish QC	
Judges' Rules Committee	R. Daren Baxter QC, TEP

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Law Reform Commission <i>Law Reform Commission Acts 5(1)(a)</i>	
Dwight Rudderham QC	
Darlene A. Jamieson QC	
Lawyers' Insurance Association of Nova Scotia Board of Directors (www.lians.ca) <i>Legal Profession Act s 61(2)</i>	
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Gavin Giles QC	
Statutory Costs and Fees Committee <i>Costs and Fees Act s.2(4)(d)</i>	
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