



Internationally Trained Lawyers in Legal Workplaces: An Observership Program



The Nova Scotia Barristers' Society (NSBS) and Immigrant Settlement Association of Nova Scotia (ISANS) are offering a program that is designed to expose Internationally Trained Lawyers to professional legal practice in Nova Scotia.

AM I ELIGIBLE?

To be eligible for the Observership Program, an ITL must have:

- graduated from a law school outside of Canada,
- permanent resident status and be living in Nova Scotia,
- completed the ISANS employment orientation process and be job ready, and
- signed a confidentiality form.

HOW WILL THIS BENEFIT YOU?

The ITL Observership Program offers you the opportunity to:

- gain a better understanding of the day-to-day activities in a legal workplace in Canada and the ethical rules governing lawyers in Nova Scotia,
- Explore alternative legal careers, and
- Develop relationships within the legal community of Nova Scotia.

WHAT DOES THIS PROGRAM LOOK LIKE?

The Observership Program is not a training or mentoring program. It is a partnership between an internationally trained lawyer and a supervising lawyer who is practising in Nova Scotia.

The Observership Program is flexible and can be customized to meet the needs and availability of your schedule.

Contact the [Observership Program Coordinator](#) at the Nova Scotia Barristers' Society or an Employment Counsellor with ISANS to be matched with a legal workplace.