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**BIOGRAPHY**

You must provide one *electronic* copy of a biography for filing and publishing purposes. Please send electronic biographies to Alana O'Connor at [aconnor@nsbs.org](mailto:aconnor@nsbs.org). **Biographies must be sent as .doc(x), or in the body of your e-mail.**

Prepare a **short professional** biography following the format provided below. It is a summary of the following information: name (underline the name by which you are commonly referred), place of origin, parents/spouse /children's names (all optional), educational background, and future intentions.

\*Do not use any abbreviations. For example, PEI - write Prince Edward Island.

**SAMPLE:**

Jamie Morgan Smith is the son/daughter/child/offspring of Donald and Anne Smith of Halifax, spouse to Charlie Smith and mother/father/parent to Taylor and Charlie Smith. Jamie received his/her/their (add preferred pronoun) Bachelor of Commerce from Saint Mary's University and his/her/their (add preferred pronoun) law degree from the Schulich School of Law in 2014. He/She/They (add preferred pronoun) articulated with (NAME OF PRINCIPAL or SUPERVISING LAWYER) of (NAME OF FIRM) in Halifax and is joining the firm as an associate.

*Note:*

If you feel the Presenting Officer may have difficulty pronouncing your full name, please include any relevant phonetic pronunciations directly to your biography.

**Biography:**

\_\_\_\_\_ is the son/daughter/child of \_\_\_\_\_  
and \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, (and is married  
to \_\_\_\_\_). \_\_\_\_\_ received his/her/their  
\_\_\_\_\_ Degree from \_\_\_\_\_ University, and his/her/their Law Degree  
from \_\_\_\_\_ University in \_\_\_\_\_. He/She/They articulated with \_\_\_\_\_  
of \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ and will be associated with/joining \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ as an \_\_\_\_\_.

**Template for transfer applicants:**

\_\_\_\_\_ is the son/daughter/child/offspring of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
of \_\_\_\_\_, spouse to \_\_\_\_\_, and mother/father/parent to \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_ received his/her/their law degree from \_\_\_\_\_ University in \_\_\_\_\_ and was  
called to the \_\_\_\_\_ bar in \_\_\_\_\_. He/She/They was/were employed by <name of firm>  
where they practiced <areas of law>. He/She/They (will be associated with/joining  
\_\_\_\_\_ or intends to \_\_\_\_\_).