



NOVA SCOTIA BARRISTERS' SOCIETY

VISION & VALUES

PURPOSE

The purpose of the Society is to uphold and protect the public interest in the practice of law.

VISION

The Society is the independent, trusted and respected regulator of the legal profession. Acting in the public interest, we provide leadership, value and support to a competent, ethical, inclusive and engaged legal profession.

We enable the legal profession to enhance access to justice and uphold the rule of law.

VALUES

Commitment to excellence

We promote excellence in the profession and strive for excellence in all aspects of our work. We adopt appropriate and best policies, procedures and practices.

Fairness

We operate fairly and impartially. We are proactive, principled and proportionate.

Respect

We treat all persons with dignity and respect. We listen, consider and seek to understand other points of view.

Integrity

We approach our work in an ethical, honest and principled fashion.

Visionary leadership

We actively seek out and assess what is happening provincially, nationally and globally that affects the regulation of the legal profession. We anticipate and respond to a rapidly changing environment and have the courage to initiate change.

Diversity

We promote substantive equality and encourage the profession to embrace the value of diversity. We are inclusive and supportive of people from diverse backgrounds, cultures, practice environments and life experiences.

Accountability

We are open, transparent, objective and fiscally responsible in our independent governance and regulation of the profession.