



NOVA SCOTIA  
BARRISTERS' SOCIETY

**BAR ADMISSION  
CEREMONY  
2018**

Kenneth C. Rowe Heritage Hall, Pier 21  
Halifax, Nova Scotia

Friday, June 15, 2018  
10:00 am



# **BAR ADMISSION CEREMONY 2018**

**CALL TO THE BAR**  
**Friday, June 15, 2018**

**PRESIDING JUSTICE**  
The Honourable Justice Kevin Coady

**PRESENTING OFFICERS**  
Julia Cornish QC  
Frank E. DeMont QC

*Reception to follow in the  
Chrysler Canada Pavilion*



# CALL TO THE BAR

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*Admission List for Friday, June 15, 2018*

Sarah Baddeley

Alexandria Barnes

Katie Barnstead

John Boudreau

Marina Bruggeman

Thiago Buchert

Tom Champion

Chika Chiekwe

Karl Clancey

Christine Cooper

Jessie Cuzner

Theron Davis

Lisa Delaney

Sophie DeViller

Kristin Dobrosky

Charlotte Edwards

Sara Espinal Henao

Eric Feunekes

Hanna Garson

Nathan Gates

Katie Giacomantonio

Nicholas Grant

Ria Guidone

Laura Hanusiak

Andrew Hill

Eric Hill

Sandy Jenkins

Morgan Knickle-Smith

Brandon Knill

Michelle Lahey

David Lasaga

David Luther

Grace MacCormick

Christina Macdonald

Mary Anne MacDonald

Billy MacMillan

Katrin MacPhee

Drew MacQuarrie

Monica Martalog

Elissa McCarron

Simon McCormick

Adam McCulley

Will Milne

Thomas Morehouse

Genna Murphy

Liza Myers

Kelsey Nearing

Caitlin Plummer

Nicole Power

Heather Raymond

Hannah Rubenstein

Brianne Rudderham

Sunil Sharma

Angela Simmonds

Jennifer Singh

John Snow

Justin Song

Lathia Stubbs

Jamie Taylor

Paul Wadden

Kyle Williams

Justin Yee

# WELCOME

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*From Julia Cornish QC  
President, Nova Scotia Barristers' Society*

Congratulations! On behalf of the Nova Scotia Barristers' Society, I welcome all my new colleagues as members of the Bar.

You have reached this milestone because you have a history of achievement. Along the way, I hope you've learned to celebrate the good days; to save the pictures, cards and memories so you can pull them out on the days when celebrating is the furthest thing from your mind. (In this profession, as in life, good times won't last forever – but neither will bad times.) This is a very good day to take lots of photos, to hug your friends and families, to say thank you.

You are now formally licensed to give advice. That doesn't mean people will stop offering advice to you! Senior lawyers love to give advice; as proof I offer the following:

1. Find your niche: The legal profession is full of opportunities. If what you're doing doesn't feel right, learn what else is out there. Sometimes the best way to end up in the position you want is to create it yourself. (If starting your own firm is appealing, the Society has a wealth of material to help.)
2. Make mistakes: Ok, maybe not on purpose, but give yourself permission to be wrong sometimes. It's impossible to avoid making mistakes; what's important is what you do about it. Acknowledge, apologize, do what you can to make sure it's not repeated and move on.
3. Communicate: Poor communication is one of the main reasons lawyers go astray. Build up your relationships: being a lawyer is easier with friends. It's also easier if you cultivate your professional relationships, whether with your workmates, colleagues or your clients.
4. Look after yourself: Keeping life in balance is a struggle. Remember the Lawyers Assistance Program is only one call away, for you or your family. When things are going off the rails, reach out to someone.

Laugh hard. Run fast. Be kind. And have fun!

# WELCOME

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*From the Honourable J. Michael MacDonald  
Chief Justice of Nova Scotia*

Congratulations, and welcome to the incredibly rewarding profession that is the law! I remember fondly my own call to the Bar almost 40 years ago.

This will undoubtedly be an exciting day for you — enjoy every minute!

I often take this opportunity to remind new counsel of what it means to be a lawyer. First and foremost, this is a helping profession. Whatever area of law you choose — family, criminal, civil, commercial, corporate, or administrative — people will look to you to help solve their problems. This represents an opportunity that should be embraced with enthusiasm. And perhaps more importantly, an open mind, as you will often encounter good people going through difficult times.

Also, please remember that we all carry with us lived experiences that shape who we are and what we believe. These experiences help guide the decisions we make. But we also need to take time to better understand the world view of those who turn to us for relief, particularly if those individuals come from a background different than our own. The same applies for your relationships with your colleagues and others in the legal profession. We are all richer because of our differences, and the more inclusive we are, the broader our perspectives and the more informed our decisions. I would encourage you to keep this in mind in all you do.

Finally, please use your new position to help improve access to justice. To lay people, our legal system can often be confusing and intimidating. It can be even harder for those from marginalized communities that have an inherent distrust of the justice system. We must all do what we can to demystify it, and make it more efficient and affordable for all citizens.

These are big responsibilities, but I am confident you are up to the challenge. You represent our future.

On behalf of the entire Judiciary, congratulations on being accepted to the Nova Scotia Bar and best wishes in your career.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "J. Michael MacDonald". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned at the bottom right of the page.

# WELCOME

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*From the Honourable Joseph P. Kennedy  
Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia*

Welcome to the practice of law - the justice system in Nova Scotia.

We are the "Rule of Law" the "great basic" that allows successful societies to be able to thrive, to foster decent lives.

To be Canada !

We do it better than most and you will be the next generation of independent lawyers to serve, maintain and protect the great basic.

It will be satisfying for the most part -a good way to spend a life.

On behalf of the judges and staff of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, I welcome you to this honourable profession.

We congratulate you on your accomplishment and look forward to watching you work.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "J.P. Kennedy", written on a light blue background.

## **ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS**

Presiding Justice enters, everyone rises and the Court is formally opened.

Presenting Officers introduce and move for the admission of each individual candidate.

When applicants have been presented, all Oaths administered and all Orders granted, the Presiding Justice will deliver a short address.

The Court will be formally closed.

## **SIGNING THE ROLL**

Following the ceremony, each candidate for admission to the Barristers' Society is required to sign the Roll of Lawyers. Admissions staff will direct you to the appropriate area.

## **PHOTOGRAPHS**

Please note that cameras and video cameras may be used discreetly in the courtroom during the ceremonies.

## **OATH / AFFIRMATION ON ADMISSION**

I, \_\_\_\_\_,  
swear/affirm that as a lawyer, I shall, to the best of my knowledge  
and ability, conduct all matters and proceedings faithfully,  
honestly and with integrity. I shall support the Rule of Law and  
uphold and seek to improve the administration of justice. I shall  
abide by the ethical standards and rules governing the practice of  
law in Nova Scotia.

## **OATH / AFFIRMATION OF ALLEGIANCE** *(optional)*

I, \_\_\_\_\_,  
swear /affirm that as a lawyer I shall bear true allegiance to Her  
Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second, her Heirs and Successors  
according to Law.



## **SERMENT / AFFIRMATION LORS DE L'ADMISSION**

Je, \_\_\_\_\_, jure / affirme, comme avocat(e), que je m'acquitterai de mon mieux et au mieux de mes connaissances de toute question et de toute procédure fidèlement, honnêtement et avec intégrité. Je m'engage à appuyer la primauté du droit ainsi qu'à respecter et à chercher à améliorer l'administration de la justice. Je me conformerai aux normes de déontologie et aux règles régissant la pratique du droit en Nouvelle-Écosse.

## **SERMENT / DÉCLARATION D'ALLÉGEANCE** *(optionnel)*

Je, \_\_\_\_\_, jure / affirme, comme avocat(e), que je porterai sincère allégeance à Sa Majesté la Reine Elizabeth II, à ses héritiers et à ses successeurs, conformément à la loi.



## **AFFIRMATION ON ADMISSION**

Ni'n \_\_\_\_\_ ta'n kelutmalsewet, teli kjijitu, na apoqnmuatis wen, ma ewlew. Kaqi ika'lsitis ukjit ta'n wen teltetpaqa'luj. Ukji tetapua'tes msit koqoey ta'n telinikanutasik wula koqajaltimk, Nova Scotia.

## **AFFIRMATION OF ALLEGIANCE** *(optional)*

Ni'n \_\_\_\_\_ telapukuey ne'kow lukowates Eleke'wi'sk Ta'puewey Elisapet aq ta'nik nekm wuji'jk ukjit koqaja'ltimk.

## **OATH ON ADMISSION**

Ni'n \_\_\_\_\_ elwi'tmasi ta'n telikjijitu na lukwates ukjit tetapua'taqn. Ni'n ikanite'tes aq klo'tis ta'n tel tetapua'luj mimajuinu'k. Ukji tetapuates msit koqoey ta'n teli nikanutasik wula koqajaltimk, Nova Scotia.

## **OATH OF ALLEGIANCE** *(optional)*

Ni'n \_\_\_\_\_ nike' wula telapukwey ukjit Ta'puewey Elekewi'skw Elisapet aq wuji'jk ukjit koqaja'ltimk.



# BIOGRAPHIES – 2018 ADMITTEES

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**SARAH CAROL BADDELEY** is the daughter of Michael and Jacqui Baddeley of Vancouver, and the partner of Scott Edgar. Sarah received her Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of King's College in 2014, and her law degree from the Schulich School of Law at Dalhousie University in 2017. She articulated with Jason Cooke of Burchells LLP in Halifax and will be continuing with the firm as an associate.

**ALEXANDRIA JACINTA BARNES** is the daughter of Trish and Charles Barnes of Coffs Harbour, Australia, and the fiancée to Colin Coady. Alex received her commerce degree, majoring in finance, and her law degree from Bond University, Australia. She articulated with James D. MacNeil of BOYNECLARKE LLP in Dartmouth and is joining the firm as an associate.

**KATHERINE JEAN BARNSTEAD** is the daughter of Robert and Dorothy Barnstead of Halifax. Katherine received her Bachelor of Science from St. Francis Xavier University and her law degree from the University of Manchester in Manchester, England. She articulated with James D. MacNeil of BOYNECLARKE LLP in Dartmouth and will be joining Barteaux Durnford as an associate.

**JOHN FRANCIS BOUDREAU** is the son of John Boudreau and Lynn Kazamel-Boudreau of Prospect Bay, and is engaged to Kayla Mallery. John received his Bachelor of Science from Dalhousie University, and his law degree from the Schulich School of Law in 2017. He articulated with Dillon Trider of Wickwire Holm in Halifax and is joining the firm as an associate with the corporate commercial group.

**MARINA LOUISE BRUGGEMAN** is the daughter of Lorna and Andy Bruggeman of Salford, Ontario. Marina received her Bachelor of Arts with honours from the University of Guelph, and her law degree from the Schulich School of Law in 2017. She articulated with Jason Cooke of BURCHELLS LLP in Halifax and will be joining the firm as an associate.

**THIAGO PAUL COSTA BUCHERT** is the son of Fatima and Paul Buchert of Sao Paulo, Brazil and is married to Stephanie Blackman. He received his master's degree from McGill University, and his law degree from Dalhousie University in 2017. He articulated with Jason May of Lee Cohen & Associates in Halifax and is joining the firm as an associate.

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**THOMAS FREDERIC GRAHAM CHAMPION** is the son of Sherri and Ted Champion of Port Williams, and is the partner of Jillian MacDonald. Tom received his Bachelor of Arts in international development studies from Dalhousie University in 2014, and his law degree from the University of New Brunswick in 2017. He articulated with Chuck Ford of Carter Ford LLP in Halifax, and is joining the firm as an associate.

**CHIKA GLADYS CHIEKWE** is the daughter of Faith Moneke-Ukadike and Lewis Chiekwe of Cole Harbour. Chika received her Bachelor of Business Administration with a major in accounting from Acadia University in 2014, and her law degree from the Schulich School of Law in 2017. She articulated with Cox & Palmer in Halifax and is joining the firm as an associate.

**KARL HELMUT SCHMITZ CLANCEY** is the son of Bill Clancey and Kristin Schmitz of Halifax. Karl received his Bachelor of Arts degree (honours) in political studies from Queen's University, and his law degree from the Schulich School of Law in 2017. He articulated with Harold G.S. Adams QC of Adams & Company in Windsor, Nova Scotia.

**CHRISTINE ANNE EMILY COOPER** is the only child of Dr. Kenneth Cooper and Lynn Kelley-Cooper. She holds a Bachelor of Arts from Dalhousie University (combined honours in international development studies and Spanish), as well as both a Bachelor of Laws and a Bachelor of Civil Law from the McGill University Faculty of Law. She articulated with Alfred Seaman of Nova Scotia Legal Aid. Following her admission to the Bar, Christine will practise criminal law as a sole practitioner and be associated with the Halifax Refugee Clinic.

**JESSICA ROSE CUZNER** is the daughter of Hugh and Paulette MacDonald of Dominion, Nova Scotia, and spouse to Mitchell Cuzner. Jessica received her Bachelor of Arts from Cape Breton University, and her law degree from the University of New Brunswick in 2017. She articulated with Andrea Rizzato of Sheldon Nathanson Law in Sydney and is joining the firm as an associate.

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**THERON WILLIAM DAVIS** is the son of Randy and Elaine Davis of Calgary. Theron received his Bachelor of Arts with first class honours from St. Francis Xavier University, his master's degree from the University of Calgary, and his law degree from the Schulich School of Law. He articulated with Michelle Awad QC of McInnes Cooper in Halifax and is joining the firm as an associate.

**LISA MICHELLE DELANEY** is the daughter of John and Susan Delaney and partner of Daniel Putnam, all of Halifax. Lisa received her Bachelor of Commerce in finance from Dalhousie University and her Juris Doctor from the Schulich School of Law. She articulated with BOYNECLARKE LLP and will be joining the Halifax office of Cox & Palmer as an associate in its litigation department.

**SOPHIE JOAN DEVILLER** is the daughter of Tony and Nicola DeViller of Dartmouth. Sophie received her Bachelor of Science from Acadia University, and her law degree from the Schulich School of Law in 2017. She articulated with James Gunvaldsen Klaassen of the Department of Justice Canada and is joining the Department as counsel. She will clerk with the Honourable Justice Wyman W. Webb at the Federal Court of Appeal.

**KRISTIN JESSICA DOBROSKY** is the daughter of Dave and Diane Dobrosky of Chester, Nova Scotia. Kristin received her Bachelor of Management degree from Dalhousie University, and her law degree from Schulich School of Law in 2017. Kristin articulated with Farrow Law in Upper Tantallon and will join the firm as an associate.

**CHARLOTTE JANE EDWARDS** is the daughter of E. William Edwards of Halifax and Shan-Marie Edwards of St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, and is married to Ryan Gordon Blood. Charlotte received her Bachelor of Commerce, Masters in Health Administration and her law degree from Dalhousie University. She articulated with Jennifer Schofield of Kennedy Schofield Lawyers and is joining the firm as an associate.

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**SARA ESPINAL HENAO** is the daughter of Victor Hugo Espinal and Claudia del Pilar Henao of Medellin, Colombia, and is married to Guilhem de Roquefeuil. Sara received her Bachelor of Arts degree and, in 2017, her law degree, both from McGill University. She articulated with Cox & Palmer in Halifax.

**ERIC WILLIAM FEUNEKES** is the son of Andrea and Ugo Feunekes of Fredericton, and husband to Emma Feunekes. Eric received his Bachelor of Arts and, in 2017, his law degree, both from the University of New Brunswick. He articulated with Michelle Awad QC of McInnes Cooper in Halifax and is joining the firm as an associate.

**HANNA BETH GARSON** is the daughter of Debbie Garson and Michael Zatzman of Halifax. Hanna received her philosophy degree from York University and her law degree from the Schulich School of Law. She articulated with Cox & Palmer as well as Planetta Hughes LLP in Halifax, and will be associated with Planetta Hughes.

**NATHAN LAURENCE GATES** is the son of Brian and Wendy Gates and brother of Collin Gates, residing in Fall River. Nathan is the partner to Bianca Handspiker. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Dalhousie University and his law degree from the University of New Brunswick. Nathan articulated with Stewart McKelvey in Halifax and will be joining the firm as an associate.

**KATHERINE MARIA GIACOMANTONIO** is the daughter of Margo and Carman Giacomantonio of Halifax, and partner to Brent MacKinnon. Katherine received her Bachelor of Arts degree from St. Francis Xavier University, and her law degree from the Schulich School of Law in 2017. She articulated with Stewart McKelvey in Halifax and is joining the firm as an associate.

**NICHOLAS BANERJEE GRANT** is the son of Andrew Grant and Diana Mukherjee of Sackville, New Brunswick. He received his bachelor's degree from Mount Allison University and his law degree from Queen's University in Kingston, Ontario. He articulated with Karen Bennett-Clayton of Stewart McKelvey in Halifax, and is joining the firm as an associate.

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**RIA JOELISE GUIDONE** is the daughter of Rico Guidone of Abbotsford, British Columbia and Sylvie Castonguay of Ottawa, Ontario, and sister of Pascal and Amila. Ria received her Bachelor of Science from the University of Ottawa, and her law degree from the Schulich School of Law in 2017. She articulated with Karen Bennett-Clayton of Stewart McKelvey in Halifax and will be interning with the Office of the Prosecutor for the United Nations Mechanism for International Criminal Tribunals.

**LAURA BRETT HANUSIAK** is the daughter of Deborah and Michael Hanusiak of Halifax. Laura received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Saint Mary's University, and her law degree from the Schulich School of Law in 2017. She articulated with Marc Beaubien at Cox & Palmer in Halifax and is joining the firm as an associate.

**ERIC ARNOLD HILL** is the son of Drs. Arnold and Aniko Hill of Montreal, and husband to Jawna Standish of Boston. Eric received his Bachelor of Arts from the Royal Military College of Canada and his law degree from the Schulich School of Law. He is a practising lawyer and is transferring from Ontario to Nova Scotia. A member of the Law Society of Upper Canada, Eric was called to the Ontario Bar in 2015 after articling with the General Counsel's office at the Bank of Montreal in Toronto.

**ANDREW JAMES HILL** is the son of Lynn Publicover and Norman Hill of Dartmouth, and is married to Kelsey Nearing. Andrew received his undergraduate degree from Saint Mary's University and his law degree from the University of Calgary. He articulated with Norman Anderson of Shea Nerland Law in Calgary, where he worked as an associate after his Alberta Bar admission in 2016. He is joining Stewart McKelvey as an associate.

**JOHN ALEXANDER SOLOMON JENKINS** is the son of John and Glenna Jenkins of Lunenburg. Sandy received his Bachelor of Commerce from Saint Mary's University, and his MBA and law degrees from the University of New Brunswick in 2017. He articulated with Marc Beaubien of Cox & Palmer in Halifax and is joining the firm as an associate.

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**MORGAN STOWELL KNICKLE-SMITH** is the daughter of Margaret Knickle and David Smith of Lunenburg. Morgan received her Bachelor of Science from Dalhousie University, and her law degree from the Schulich School of Law in 2017. She articulated with Lyndsay Jardine of Wagners Law Firm in Halifax and will be working as a solicitor for the Nova Scotia Department of Justice.

**BRANDON ALEXANDER KNILL** is the son of Cameron and Mona Knill of London, Ontario, and is married to Jamie Knill. Brandon received his Bachelor of Arts from the University of Western Ontario, and his law degree from the Schulich School of Law in 2017. He articulated with David Greener at the Halifax Regional Municipality.

**MICHELLE LEEANN LAHEY** is the daughter of Brian Lahey and Donna (MacIntyre) Lahey of Albert Bridge, Nova Scotia. Michelle received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Cape Breton University, and her Bachelor of Civil Law and Bachelor of Laws degrees from McGill University in 2017. She articulated with Linda Hupman of Burchell MacDougall LLP in Truro. She intends to assume the position of Executive Director of the Fortress Louisbourg Association.

**DAVID ANDREW WESLEY LASAGA** is the son of Tim and Sandra Lasaga of Eastern Passage. David received his Bachelor of Commerce from Saint Mary's University, and his law degree from the Schulich School of Law in 2017. He articulated with James Morris and Richard Bureau of Morris Bureau in Halifax, and is joining the firm as an associate.

**DAVID ASHTON LUTHER** is the son of Ann and Scott Luther of Bridgewater. He is married to Chelsey Luther and is father to Hannah Luther. David holds an undergraduate honours degree from Saint Mary's University and received his law degree from the Schulich School of Law in 2017. He articulated with R. Andrew Kimball of Ferrier Kimball Thomas in Bridgewater, and is joining the firm as an associate.

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**GRACE ALEXANDRIA MACCORMICK** is the daughter of Pamela MacCormick of Bible Hill and Shaun MacCormick of Nyanza Bay. Grace received her Bachelor of Arts in religious studies and English from Dalhousie University, her Master of Arts in religion and South Asian studies from the University of Toronto, and her law degree from the Schulich School of Law in 2017. She articulated with Jane Gourley-Davis of Patterson Law in Truro and is joining the firm as an associate.

**CHRISTINA VALERIE JEAN MACDONALD** is the daughter of Lois E. Miller and Rev. Iain T.M. Macdonald of Fletchers Lake. Christina received her Bachelor of Arts (honours) from the University of King's College, and her law degree from Dalhousie University's Schulich School of Law in 2017. She articulated with Kimball Law in Wolfville and is pleased to be joining the firm as an associate.

**MARY ANNE GILLIES MACDONALD** is the daughter of Carole Gillies and the late Hector MacDonald of Antigonish, and is married to Thierry Grimon. Mary Anne received her Bachelor of Arts from St. Francis Xavier University and her law degree from the Schulich School of Law. She articulated at the Department of Justice Canada in Halifax, where she will continue working after her admission to the Bar.

**BILLY MATTHEW MACMILLAN** is the son of Billy and Pearl MacMillan of Stellarton, is married to Amber Comisso, and is the proud father of Tessa and Mia MacMillan. Matt received a Bachelor of Arts in business administration from the Royal Military College of Canada, and his law degree from the Schulich School of Law in 2017. He articulated with Roger Strum of the Office of the Judge Advocate General and Brad Sarson of Nova Scotia Legal Aid in Halifax. He will be a legal officer in the Canadian Armed Forces.

**KATRIN RAE MACPHEE** is the daughter of Janet and Ray MacPhee of Pleasantville, and spouse to Mark Culligan. Katrin received her Bachelor of Arts, honours, from St. Thomas University, her Master of Arts from Queen's University, and her law degree from the Schulich School of Law in 2017. She articulated with David Wallbridge of Pink Larkin in Halifax and is joining the firm as an associate.

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**DONALD DREW MACQUARRIE** is the son of Blaine MacQuarrie and Laurie Halfpenny MacQuarrie. Drew received his Bachelor of Arts from Saint Francis Xavier University, and his law degree from the Schulich School of Law in 2017. He articulated with Lorne MacDowell QC of Pickup MacDowell in Port Hawkesbury and is joining the firm as an associate.

**MONICA ELIZA MARTALOG** is the daughter of Margaret and Jacob Ion of Bucharest, Romania and spouse to Viorel Martalog. Monica received her law degree from the University of Windsor in 2013 and she was called to the Bar in Ontario on June 20, 2014; in the Province of British Columbia on January 1, 2018; and in the Province of Manitoba on April 26, 2018. Monica is currently practising law in Burlington, Ontario as a sole practitioner.

**ELISSA GILLIAN MCCARRON** is the daughter of Blaise McCarron and Martine Adriaensen. Elissa received her Bachelor of Science degree from Mount Allison University and her law degree from McGill University in Montreal. She articulated with McInnes Cooper of Halifax in 2017-2018 and will be clerking at the Federal Court of Appeal in Ottawa in 2018-2019.

**SIMON GORDON HALDANE MCCORMICK** is the son of Carman McCormick and Elizabeth (Haldane) McCormick of Halifax and the partner of Morgan Carroll. Simon received his Bachelor of Commerce from Dalhousie University, and his law degree from the Schulich School of Law in 2017. He articulated with Stewart McKelvey in Halifax and is joining the firm as an associate.

**ADAM WADE MCCULLEY** is the son of Wendy McCulley and the late Eric McCulley of Lower Sackville, is the spouse to Amy McCulley, and the father to Hailey and Brandon. Adam received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Mount Saint Vincent University, and his law degree from the Schulich School of Law in 2017. He articulated with John Underhill of the Nova Scotia Department of Justice and is joining the Department's Legal Services Division as a Solicitor.

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**WILLIAM WASHBURN MILNE** is the son of Keith and Celia Milne of Toronto, and the brother of Emily and Ian. Will received his Bachelor of Commerce (honours) from the Smith School of Business at Queen's University and his Juris Doctor from the Schulich School of Law. He articulated with Cox & Palmer in Halifax and will be associated with the firm.

**THOMAS DAVID HINSON MOREHOUSE** is the son of David and Nancy Morehouse of Moncton. Thomas received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Crandall University, and his law degree from the Schulich School of Law in 2017. He articulated with Blois Nickerson & Bryson LLP in Halifax and is joining the firm as an associate.

**GENNA DANIELLE MURPHY** is the daughter of Lonnie and Danette Murphy of Sydney, and spouse to Josh Squires. Genna received her Bachelor of Arts from St. Thomas University, her Master of Arts from Acadia University, her Master of Fine Arts from New York University, and her law degree from the Schulich School of Law in 2017. She articulated with Linda Hupman of Burchell MacDougall in Truro and is joining the firm as an associate.

**LIZA JOYCE MYERS** is the daughter of Graeme and Laura Myers of Windsor, Nova Scotia. Liza received her Bachelor of Arts from Concordia University in Montreal, and her law degree from Schulich School of Law in 2016. She articulated with Douglas Shatford QC of Creighton Shatford Hirbour in Amherst and is joining the firm as an associate.

**KELSEY JANE NEARING** is the daughter of Joseph and Brenda Nearing of Halifax and spouse to Andrew Hill. Kelsey received her Bachelor of Arts from Dalhousie University, her Master of Arts from the University of Toronto, and her law degree from the University of Calgary in 2015. She articulated with the Provincial Court of Alberta and Code Hunter LLP in Calgary before working as an associate with JSS Barristers. She will be joining Valent Legal in Halifax as an associate.

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**CAITLIN AMBER PLUMMER** is the daughter of Trevor Wolfe and Angeline Fralic of Liverpool, Nova Scotia and the spouse to Justin Plummer. Caitlin received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Dalhousie University in 2013 and her law degree from the Schulich School of Law in 2017. She articulated with Kathryn Dumke QC of Dumke Law in Bridgewater and is joining the firm as an associate.

**NICOLE MAYA POWER** is the daughter of Don and Zehava Power of Halifax. Nicole received her Bachelor of Arts from Dalhousie University, and her law degree from the Schulich School of Law in 2017. She articulated with Peter Rumscheidt of Weldon McInnis in Dartmouth and is joining the firm as an associate.

**HEATHER MARGARET RAYMOND** is the daughter of Andy and Carmel Raymond of Halifax. Heather received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Saint Francis Xavier University and her law degree from Dalhousie University. She articulated with Michelle Awad QC of McInnes Cooper in Halifax and intends to pursue her legal career in Toronto.

**HANNAH MARY RUBENSTEIN** is the daughter of Gary and Jennifer Rubenstein of Halifax. Hannah received her Bachelor of Arts from Dalhousie University, and her law degree from the Schulich School of Law in 2017. She articulated with Brian Bailey at Bailey & Associates in Dartmouth and is joining the firm as an associate.

**BRIANNE ELIZABETH RUDDERHAM** is the daughter of Eva and Paul Rudderham of Bedford, and is the fiancée of John Boyle. Brianne received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Acadia University in 2014, and her law degree from the Schulich School of Law in 2017. She articulated with Karen Bennett-Clayton of Stewart McKelvey in Halifax and is joining the firm as an associate.

**SUNIL SHARMA** is the son of Rahul and Luana DiGiovanni-Sharma of Oak Ridges, Ontario. Sunil received his Bachelors of Arts and Professional Studies from York University, and his law degree from the University of Ottawa Faculty of Law in 2017. He articulated with Michelle Awad QC of McInnes Cooper in Halifax and is joining the firm as an associate.

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**ANGELA EVA HOPE SIMMONDS** is the daughter of Junior and Joanne Sparks of Cherry Brook. She currently resides in Dartmouth with her husband Dean of 19 years. They share three children and a grandson: AJ, Angelina, A'dre and Amari. Angela received her law degree from the Schulich School of Law 2017. She articulated with Brandon Rolle of Nova Scotia Legal Aid in Halifax and is joining the Nova Scotia Barristers' Society as the Manager of Equity and Access.

**JENNIFER RACHEL SINGH** is the daughter of Umadatt and Patricia Singh of Charlottetown, and partner of Sandy Jenkins. Jennifer received her Bachelor of Arts in sociology from Mount Allison University, and her law degree from the University of New Brunswick in 2017. She articulated with Michael Scott of Patterson Law in Halifax and is joining the firm as an associate in the litigation group.

**JOHN THOMAS SNOW** is the son of Robert and Patricia Snow of St. John's, and is married to Stephanie Snow. John received his Bachelor of Social Work from Dalhousie University, and his law degree from the Schulich School of Law in 2017. He articulated with Jamie MacNeil of BOYNECLARKE LLP in Dartmouth and will spend the summer in Winnipeg with his wife as she concludes her residency, before they both migrate back east.

**JUSTIN JIN WON SONG** is the son of Daniel S.K. Song and Teresa J.S. Lee, and the spouse to Yoharu Kakura. Justin received his law degree from the Schulich School of Law. He articulated with Stewart McKelvey in Halifax and is joining the firm as an associate.

**LATHIA MARIETTA ELIZABETH STUBBS** is the daughter of Anthony and Sharon Stubbs of Nassau, The Bahamas. Lathia received her associate's degree in law and criminal justice from the College of The Bahamas, and her Bachelor of Laws degree from the University of the West Indies. Lathia received her Certificate of Legal Education from the Eugene Dupuch Law School, in Nassau, and was called to the Bar of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas in 2015. Lathia completed her LLM at the Schulich School of Law in 2016, and articulated with Jamie MacGillivray of MacGillivray Injury and Insurance Law in Halifax.

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**JAMIE MARIE TAYLOR** is the daughter of Steve and Mary Taylor, Sharon Heading and Bill MacKinnon, and is married to Jamie Vallis. She has three children, Madelyn, Hunter and Alexandria. She received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Mount Allison University and her law degree from the University of Calgary. She articulated with Bennett Jones in Calgary, and has been practising for over eight years in Calgary. She will continue to work for Kahane Law Office.

**PAUL GLENN WADDEN** is the son of Glenn and Ann Wadden of Bedford, and spouse to Hrefna Wadden. Paul received his Bachelor of Arts from Acadia University, and his law degree from the Schulich School of Law in 2017. He articulated with Patterson Law in Truro and is joining the firm as an associate.

**JOHN KYLE WILLIAMS** is the son of John and Terry Williams of Sydney, and father to Sophia Lachance-Williams. Kyle received his Bachelor of Arts from St. Francis Xavier University, his Master of Public Administration from Dalhousie's School of Public Administration, and his Juris Doctor from the Schulich School of Law in 2017. He articulated with Randall L. Prime of Waterbury Newton in Kentville and is joining the firm as an associate.

**JUSTIN CHRISTOPHER YEE** is the son of Allan and Julie Yee of Toronto. He received his Bachelor of Business Administration from Wilfrid Laurier University and his law degree from Queen's University. He articulated with Michelle Awad QC of McInnes Cooper in Halifax and will be joining the firm as an associate.

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### **OCTOBER 2017**

**KALYSA JANINE ARCHIBALD** of Glenelg, Guysborough County, is the fiancée and life partner of Danny Kirk, mother of Kasey Kirk, and daughter of Robin and Nola Archibald. Kalysa received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Acadia University and her law degree from the Schulich School of Law in 2016. Kalysa articulated with Wayne MacMillan of EMM Law Incorporated in Port Hawkesbury, Cape Breton and has joined the firm as an associate.

**EDGAR PETER JOSEPH BURNS** is the son of Peter and Elizabeth Burns of Halifax, and is married to Rebecca Burns. Edgar received his Bachelor of Science from Dalhousie University and his law degree from the Schulich School of Law in 2016. He articulated with Jamie MacNeil of BOYNECLARKE LLP in Dartmouth and has joined the firm as an associate.

**KYLE BRUCE CAMPBELL** is the son of Bruce Campbell and Brenda MacDonald of Pictou County. Kyle received his Bachelor of Arts in criminology from Saint Mary's University and his law degree from the University of New Brunswick in 2016. He articulated with Burchell MacDougall in Truro and is now practising at Bacchus & Associates Law Firm in Halifax.

**ADAM RONALD DOWNIE** is the son of Brian and Andrea Downie of Halifax. Adam received his Bachelor of Commerce from Saint Mary's University, his LLB from the University of Leeds in England, and his Master of Laws from Osgoode Hall Law School. He articulated with Stewart McKelvey in Halifax and has joined the firm as an associate.

**JONATHAN CHISHOLM GAVEL** is the son of Charles and Eileen Gavel of Antigonish. Jonathan received his Bachelor of Arts degree from St. Francis Xavier University, and his law degree from Dalhousie University in 2015. He articulated with James C. MacIntosh Barrister Inc. of Antigonish in 2016-2017 and is now associated with the firm.

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**JOHN BARTON HILLMAN** received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Dalhousie University in 2007 and his law degree from the Schulich School of Law in 2016. John articulated with H. Heidi Foshay Kimball QC of Kimball Law Inc. and has opened his own practice.

**SIMON ALEXANDER LAKE** is the son of Edwin Lake and Joan Rankin of Dartmouth, and partner to Robin Patterson. Simon received his Bachelor of Arts in English from Dalhousie University and his law degree from the Schulich School of Law in 2016. He articulated with Kelly Patrick Shannon of Burnside Law Group in Dartmouth and is continuing his practice with the firm.

**PETER LAWRENCE LUTTMANN** is the son of Mauricio and Sylvia Luttmann of Melvern Square in the Annapolis Valley. He is the husband of Cynthia Luttmann and they have two sons, Judson and William. Peter received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Bob Jones University, Greenville, South Carolina, and his law degree from the Schulich School of Law. He articulated with Kelly Richards of Nelson Law in Windsor and is continuing with the firm as an associate.

**KYLE JOSEPH MACMULLIN** is the son of Dan and Mary MacMullin of Sydney. Kyle received a Bachelor of Commerce from St. Francis Xavier University, master's degree in business from Saint Mary's University, professional accounting designation from Chartered Professional Accountants of Nova Scotia, and his law degree from Bond University in Australia in 2016. He articulated with Robert Sampson QC of Sampson McPhee in Sydney and has joined The Breton Law Group in Sydney as an associate.

**MICHAEL WILLIAM MCDONALD** is a Mi'kmaq from Sipekne'katik First Nation. Michael received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Cape Breton University and his Juris Doctor degree from Dalhousie University's Schulich School of Law. Through the Ku'TawTinu: Shared Articling Initiative, he had an opportunity to articulate with the Confederacy of Mainland Mi'kmaq, the Nova Scotia Public Prosecution Service and McInnes Cooper. Michael aspires to gain litigation experience representing First Nations communities in title and Treaty claims.

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**DAVID ANDRE PERUSSE** is the son of Gerry Perusse and the late Commander Andre Perusse, both of Halifax. He is the spouse of Dr. Jessie Kang, also of Halifax. David received his Bachelor of Arts with honours from Acadia University and his law degree from the Schulich School of Law. He articulated with Lenehan Musgrave LLP in Dartmouth, and began working with the Halifax Regional Municipality at the conclusion of his articling term.

**ANGELI ALAGCAN SWINAMER** is the daughter of Pete and Leah Alagcan of Davao City, Philippines. She is married to Jonathan Swinamer and is the mother of Hadassah Swinamer. Angeli received her journalism degree from the University of the Philippines and her Juris Doctor degree from the same university. She articulated with Jamie MacGillivray of MacGillivray Law Office in New Glasgow and is associated with the same firm.

### **JANUARY 2018**

**MITCHELL WADE GALLANT** is the son of Wade Gallant and Colleen Murphy of Prince Edward Island. Mitchell received his Bachelor of Arts from Mount Allison University, and his law degree from the Schulich School of Law in 2016. He articulated with Owen Bland of Bland & Associates in Halifax and has joined the firm as an associate.

**REGAN SHANE WILSON MURPHY** is the son of Shelley Wilson and the late Richard Murphy QC of Yarmouth. Regan received his Bachelor of Arts in commerce from Mount Allison University in 2013 and his law degree from the Schulich School of Law in 2017. He articulated with Andrew Nickerson QC of Nickerson Jacquard Fraser in Yarmouth and has joined the firm as an associate.

**DEANNA MARIA SMYTH** is the daughter of William and Josie Anderson, and John and the late Rhonda Marchioni of Vancouver, and is married to Jordan Smyth. Deanna received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Simon Fraser University and law degree from City University of London. She articulated with the Department of Justice Canada in Halifax and now practises with the Public Prosecution Service of Canada in Calgary.

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## **APRIL 2018**

**ANDREW LEONARD JOHN** is the son of Phyllis John of Conne River, Newfoundland and Matthew Glavine of Buchans, Newfoundland. Andrew received his Bachelor of Arts with a major in criminology from Saint Mary's University, and his law degree from the Schulich School of Law in 2016. He articulated with three organizations through the Ku'tawtinu: Shared Articling Initiative, including Dennis James QC of Patterson Law in Truro, Shelly Martin of Millbrook First Nation and Karen Bennett-Clayton of Stewart McKelvey in Halifax. Andrew has been hired as the Specific Claims Research Manager with the Confederacy of Mainland Mi'kmaq.



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