



NOVA SCOTIA BARRISTERS' SOCIETY

COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA
SCHULICH SCHOOL OF LAW

Date	Saturday, June 15, 2019
Time	9:30 a.m. (to follow the Annual Meeting)
Chair	Carrie Ricker, President

ITEM	TOPIC	TIME ALLOTTED	SPEAKER	MATERIALS (Pg #)	ACTION
1. INTRODUCTORY MATTERS/CALL TO ORDER					
1.1	Introductory Remarks	5	C. Ricker		
2. APPROVALS					
2.1	Strategic Plan 2019-2022 <i>Council will review the 2019-2022 Strategic Plan for overall content and direction</i>		C. Ricker	Pgs. 3-6	Discussion; Direction
3. FOR INFORMATION					
3.1	2019-2020 Council Calendar			Pgs. 7-8	Information
4. CONSENT AGENDA					
<i>The Consent Agenda matters are proposed to be dealt with by unanimous consent and without debate. Council members may seek clarification or ask questions without removing a matter from the consent agenda. Any Member may request that a consent agenda item be moved to the regular agenda by notifying the President or the Governance Officer (Anne Broughm) prior to the meeting.</i>					
4.1	Minutes of May 17, 2019, meeting	5	C. Ricker	Pgs. 9-13	Approval of all
4.2	Resignation of Candace Thomas QC from the Hearing Committee and from the Governance and Nominating Committee				
4.3	Resignation of Ruth Marlain DeMone, Robert Alain Deveau QC, Ludmilla Jarda, Patrick Howard MacMillan, Aaron David Martens and Audbur Vance Wirth (all effective July 1, 2019)				
4.4	Appointment of Meredith MacLeod to the Code of Professional Conduct Committee; Appointment of Julia Cornish QC and Celia Melanson to the Hearing Committee				
4.5	Society Committees List January 2019 – December 2020 (reflects appointments and reappointments of Council members)			Pgs. 14-20	

5. MEETINGS					
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>July 19, 2019, at 9:00 a.m.</i>• <i>September 27, 2019, at 9:00 a.m.</i>• <i>November 22, 2019, at 9:00 a.m.</i>				



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[Note to Reader: This document remains in draft form and is being provided to Council for review of overall content and direction. The Steering Committee will continue to refine and the Strategic Plan will be on the agenda for the July Council meeting for a more detailed discussion.]

NOVA SCOTIA BARRISTERS' SOCIETY STRATEGIC PLAN

2019 - 2022

June 11 2019

PURPOSE

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

MISSION

To regulate the legal profession in the public interest in a manner that is proactive, inclusive and supportive so our members deliver competent and ethical legal services.

VALUES

These are the values that guide how we approach our purpose and our work:

- Excellence
- Fairness
- Respect
- Integrity
- Diversity and Inclusion
- Accountability
- Visionary leadership
- Transparency

VISION

Acting in the public interest, the Society is the trusted and respected regulator of the legal profession. We provide leadership and support to a competent, ethical, diverse and engaged legal profession. We work with the legal profession to enhance access to legal services and to uphold the rule of law.

STRATEGIC GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

Goal #1: The Society regulates the legal profession in a proactive, principled and proportionate manner. We will:

- Support members at every stage of their careers;
- Develop and maintain an effective mentorship initiative;
- Support members in delivering competent and ethical legal services;
- Facilitate education, resources and support to members to be culturally competent in the delivery of legal services.
- Facilitate education, resources and support to members in becoming more proficient in using technology;
- Investigate differential membership fee models;
- Gauge the viability of paralegal regulation in Nova Scotia;
- Identify and remove regulatory barriers that unnecessarily hamper innovation in the delivery of legal services;
- Explore the viability of innovative models of legal services delivery (e.g. MDPs, “sand boxes”);
- Communicate and engage with members;
- Continue to adopt a consistent, Triple P approach and best practices to the credentialing and discipline of members.

Goal #2: Nova Scotians will have access to ethical and competent legal services. We will:

- Identify and provide supports to address the challenges and needs of rural members;
- Provide guidance and advice on having appropriate succession planning in place;
- Facilitate the placement of articling students and summer students in underserved communities;
- Establish a Council committee that is dedicated to the support of sole practitioners and small firms;
- Facilitate and support the provision of *pro bono* services where appropriate including through the elimination of unnecessary regulatory barriers;
- Advocate, where appropriate, for funding or services that will address gaps in access to legal services;

Goal #3: Nova Scotians will be served by a legal profession that is diverse, inclusive and culturally competent. The Society works with its members and justice partners to eliminate discrimination in the delivery of legal services and in the justice system

We will:

- Communicate and engage with justice partners, stakeholders and community organizations to gain and share awareness and understanding of issues and barriers in the justice system affecting equity-seeking communities;
- Promptly and meaningfully respond to the TRC Calls for Action;
- Identify and address unique barriers to the profession and in the justice system for Black Nova Scotians;
- Facilitate entry into the legal profession of members from diverse and equity-seeking communities by partnering with community organizations to educate community members about the role of the lawyer and the role of the regulator;
- Identify and address barriers that affect the retention and advancement of members of from diverse and equity-seeking communities in the profession;
- Continue the integration of the equity and inclusion lens through all Society programs, Council and all Council committees.

[language of this section also requires further vetting by Equity and Access Office]

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Council Year: July 2019 – June 2020

JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER
<p><u>Council Meeting – July 19</u> Big Issue: Strategic Plan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Credentials Monitoring Report • TA Update and TARWG Update • DSA Recipient Announced <p><u>Other Activities</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CBA SOGIC Panel - July 16 (Halifax Public Library) • Pride Reception - July 25 	<p><u>No Council meeting</u></p>	<p><u>Council Meeting in the Community (?) – September 27</u> Big Issue: EDI & TRC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LIANS Report to Council • Report on 2019 Annual Lawyer Report • MDP Update <p><u>Other Activities</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wickwire Lecture – Schulich School of Law (Date TBD) 	<p><u>No Council Meeting</u></p> <p><u>Other Activities</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Notice re 2nd VP out to membership • FLSC Conference –St. John’s, NL, October 16-20 • Call to the Bar – October 11 @ 10:30am
NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	JANUARY	FEBRUARY
<p><u>Council Meeting – November 22</u> Big Issue: TBD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction of 2020 Activity Plan • Committees’ Interim Reports <p><u>Other Activities</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognition Reception – November 22 	<p><u>No Council Meeting</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 	<p><u>Council Meeting – January 24</u> Big Issue: Review of Strategic Plan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approval of 2020 Activity Plan • Report from GNC re 2nd VP nominee • 2020-2021 Committee Work Updates • TARWG Report <p><u>Other Activities</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GNC interviews for 2nd VP (early January) • Call to the Bar – January 17 @ 10:30am • Minister’s Reception Honouring IB&M Law Students – Date TBD 	<p><u>No Council Meeting</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Possible Council training/education session (?) <p><u>Other Activities</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nominations for 2nd VP close – February 14

Council Year: July 2019 – June 2020

MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
<p><u>Council Meeting – March 27</u> Big Issue: Budget introduction/debate/preliminary approval</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LIANS Report to Council • Equity & Access Monitoring Report <p><u>Other Activities</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2nd VP Election – if required • Dara Gordon Event – Date TBD (or April?) 	<p><u>Council Meeting – April 24</u> Big Issue: Fee/Budget approval/LIANS Levy</p> <p><u>Other Activities</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call to the Bar – April 17 @ 10:30am 	<p><u>Council Meeting – May 22 –</u> Big Issue: Review of Strategic Plan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft Annual Lawyer Report presented • PR Monitoring Report <p><u>Other Activities</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 	<p><u>Council Session – June 12 @ 1:00pm</u></p> <p><u>Other Activities</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Main Call to the Bar – June 5 @ Pier 21 10:00am • REC Event Honouring Articled Clerks from Racialized & Indigenous Communities – Date TBD • Council Dinner – June 12 • Annual Meeting – June 13 @ Schulich School of Law • Annual Lawyer Report filings due – June 30 • All Fees due – June 30

To be slotted in:

- Retroactive application of PRPPC Remuneration Policy
- Outcomes Measurement
- Regulatory Risk – next steps
- Communications strategy
- Communications Monitoring Report



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COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
BLACK CULTURAL CENTRE, CHERRY BROOK

Date **May 17, 2019**
Time **9:00 a.m.**

Present Frank E. DeMont QC, President
 Carrie Ricker, First Vice-President
 Jim Rossiter QC, Second Vice-President
 Brian Awad
 Mike Baker
 Jillian Barrington
 Cheryl Canning QC
 Sheree Conlon QC
 Deanna Frappier QC
 Peggy Gates-Hammond
 David Hirtle
 Loretta Manning QC (left early)
 Ellen Burke
 Andy Nickerson QC
 Jill Perry QC
 Tilly Pillay QC
 Shane Russell
 Michelle Ward
 Dr. Rod Wilson
 Tuma Young

Regrets:
Shelley Hounsell-Gray QC
Natalie Borden
Kelly Mittelstadt

Guests:
El Jones
William Mahody QC

Staff:
Kate Shewan
Jennifer Pink
Sharon Cox
Collette Deschenes
Jacqueline Mullenger
Bernadine MacAulay
Angela Simmonds
Jane Willwerth
Julia Schabas
Anne Broughm, *recording*

1. IN CAMERA

1.1 LFCC Claims

William Mahody QC, Chair of the Lawyers' Fund for Client Compensation Committee, presented three compensation claims for approval by Council.

Ellen Burke and Dr. Rod Wilson were excluded due to having a conflict.

UPON MOTION BY Carrie Ricker and seconded by Deanna Frappier QC that the claim of KM be approved. MOTION CARRIED

UPON MOTION BY Loretta Manning QC and seconded by Mike Baker that the claim of MDG be approved. MOTION CARRIED

UPON MOTION BY Cheryl Canning QC and seconded by Andy Nickerson QC that the claim BS be approved. MOTION CARRIED

UPON MOTION BY Andy Nickerson and seconded by Loretta Manning QC to move out of *in camera*. MOTION CARRIED.

REGULATORY AMENDMENTS

William Mahody QC provided an outline of the memo to Council recommending that the amendments to Part 11 of the Regulations regarding the Lawyers' Fund for Client Compensation be approved. Some members expressed concern regarding the proposal to increase the threshold amount. Members suggested that the request for amendments be received by Council today for information only and that it be returned to Council in July for approval once more background history on the number of claims and amounts over the past several years has been made available. It was suggested that, in the meantime, Council would approve claim payments through *OnBoard* with three possible voting options ("Yes" – "No" or "Refer to Next Council Meeting").

UPON MOTION BY Andy Nickerson QC and seconded by Cheryl Canning QC that claims be dealt with via *OnBoard* until regulatory amendments are approved. MOTION CARRIED

2. INTRODUCTORY MATTERS / CALL TO ORDER

Shontaya Williams opened the meeting by singing the Black National Anthem "*Lift Every Voice and Sing*."

2.1 Introductory Remarks

President Frank DeMont QC called the meeting to order. He acknowledged that the Council meeting was taking place on traditional Mi'kmaq territory. He also referenced the *Land Titles Clarification Act* and the need for the *Act* to be instituted to grant certificates of title to residents of the Black and African Nova Scotian community to retain the lands they have occupied for the last twenty years.

He recognized Angela Simmonds, the Society's Equity and Access Manager, who spoke last week about the issues relating to the *Land Titles Clarification Act* in Geneva at the United Nations Human Rights Commission.

Second Vice-President, Jim Rossiter QC, presented President Frank DeMont QC with a Viola Desmond ten-dollar bill signed by Wanda Robson (Viola Desmond's sister) in recognition of the "small" role he played in of Viola Desmond's pardon.

3. POLICIES / PROCESSES

3.1 Draft Annual Lawyer Report 2019

Kate Shewan, Director of Finance and Administration, presented the Draft Annual Lawyer Report 2019. She provided an overview of the Report noting the proposed changes and new categories to better reflect current language.

There was some discussion regarding a potential issue for rural lawyers when describing their practise, i.e. "law firm" versus "cost-sharing corporation." It was agreed that, for this year's purposes, the term "Other" could be used for this purpose. This is something the Society will look into for next year.

Regarding gender identity, there was consensus that the words “Other (please specify)” be replaced with “Outside the Male/Female Binary.”

UPON MOTION BY Deanna Frappier and seconded by Loretta Manning QC that the Draft Annual Lawyer Report 2019 be approved as amended. MOTION CARRIED

3.2 Client ID Rules

President Frank DeMont QC referenced the Memorandum from Elaine Cumming, Professional Responsibility Counsel, recommending that the Federation of Law Societies of Canada’s Model Rules for client identification and verification and limits on cash transactions be adopted for use in Nova Scotia. He noted that, as more work was required before approval, that it be brought back to July Council with Ms. Cumming being available to speak to it.

3.3 High Level Overview of Next Strategic Plan

President Frank DeMont QC introduced a document entitled “2019-2022 NSBS Strategic Planning Highlights” stemming from the Strategic Planning Session held on May 9 and 10. He asked if Council members were comfortable with the approach and priorities moving forward and sought feedback. He advised that, once the Plan is drafted and brought back to Council for approval, the expectation is to have a check-in at this time next year to ensure that the Plan is in line with our direction.

Feedback from Council members included:

- Implementing an examination of paralegal regulation;
- Placing paralegals under Access to Legal Services;
- Elaborating further on Access to Legal Services;
- Identifying more changes in social values;
- Prioritizing member engagement;
- Rewording the phrasing in regards to Engagement;
- Ensuring that engagement with Society is respectful and credible with membership;
- Identifying the Society’s response to technological changes as a priority; and
- Returning to the Plan one or twice a year as “Big Issue” agenda item to review strategic direction and Activity Plan

Executive Director, Tilly Pillay QC, advised that the Steering Committee will be preparing a report to provide feedback to everyone who participated in our strategic planning focus groups.

3.4 Committee Changeover

Executive Director, Tilly Pillay QC, advised that a shift will take place in committee members as a result of a new Council in June. She advised that Council will receive an email next week asking if they wish to remain on their current committees, be appointed to another committee, or step down from a committee. Feedback from ongoing and incoming Council members will be shared with the Executive Committee at their May 31 meeting for them to populate the committees with Council members for two-year terms.

4. APPROVALS

4.1 Appointment of Council member from the Southwestern District

Andy Nickerson QC was excluded from this discussion.

President Frank DeMont QC referenced the memorandum from Julia Cornish QC, Chair of the Governance and Nominating Committee. GNC received three expressions of interest for the position and interviewed all candidates. It is the recommendation of GNC that Andy Nickerson QC be appointed to fill the vacancy left in the Southwestern Council District.

UPON MOTION BY Loretta Manning QC and seconded by Tuma Young that Andy Nickerson QC be appointed a Council member from the Southwestern District for the 2019-2021 Council Term. MOTION CARRIED

4.2 Appointment of Public Representative to Council

President Frank DeMont QC referenced the memorandum from Julia Cornish QC, Chair of the Governance and Nominating Committee, GNC received nine applications for the position and, following a rigorous vetting process, three candidates were selected to be interviewed; one subsequently withdrew her application. It is the recommendation of GNC that Bryan Darrell be appointed as a Public Representative to Council.

UPON MOTION BY Mike Baker and seconded by Shane Russell that Bryan Darrell be appointed a Council member as a public representative. MOTION CARRIED

5. DISCUSSION OF BIG ISSUE – LSS AND E&A STATUS UPDATES; NEXT STRATEGIC PLAN

5.1 LSS Update

Jackie Mullenger, Director, Education and Credentials, and Jennifer Pink, Manager, Legal Services Support, updated Council on the LSS team's work and progress over the past few months. Ms. Pink advised that the "soft launch" of the MSELP Self-Assessment Tool is now complete and feedback has been collected and reviewed. The LSS Advisory Group work continues as the client base is being built. There is a trend of new lawyers coming to them when registering new practices and succession planning continues to be a hot topic as well as mentorship. Draft tools will return to Council for their review later in the year.

The LSS Advisory Group sought Council's input on a proposal to create a panel of practice experts who can advise LSS staff as needed. An LAP member will be speaking with the LSS team and a policy is forthcoming on how to navigate confidential information.

First Vice-President, Carrie Ricker, noted that she would be joining the LSS Manager and the Equity & Access Manager at several County Bar meetings over the coming months and asked Council to promote the tour to their colleagues.

5.2 Update from the Equity & Access Office

Angela Simmonds, Manager, Equity & Access, updated Council on the work of the Equity & Access Office since her last report. She highlighted the efforts being made to improve cultural competency in legal firms through the training on how to use an equity lens. She will be going out to several County Bar meetings to speak about the Society's equity initiatives. She also provided a brief update on the activities of the TRC Working Group.

Jane Willwerth, Officer, Equity & Access, provided an update on the work being done at the staff level and the creation of the equity lens tool kit. The goal is to have the toolkit ready to launch this summer.

El Jones, member of the Society's Racial Equity Committee, provided an overview of a handbook for prisoners -- created as a result of a collaborative effort from prisoners, the REC and the E&A Office -- which provides basic information about legal and court processes. Family law will be incorporated into the handbook in the future.

Ms. Simmonds thanked the community members for coming to today's meeting and explained the round-table discussion session being held over the lunch hour.

President Frank DeMont, QC thanked Council members and the community members and noted that the three most meaningful Council meetings this past year have been in the community.

El Jones debuted a poem she recently wrote.

Council members broke out into small group discussions with community members to discuss the role of the Society and to gain a better understanding of some of the issues faced by members of the African Nova Scotia communities.

6. FOR INFORMATION

- 6.1 2018-2019 Council Calendar
- 6.2 Activity Plan
- 6.3 Executive Director Report
- 6.4 President's Report
- 6.5 PR Monitoring Report
- 6.6 FLSC Report
- 6.7 Grey Areas – Clayton Report: The Wolf Finally Arrives

7. CONSENT AGENDA

- 7.1 Minutes of March 15, 2019, meeting
- 7.2 Minutes of April 26, 2019, meeting
- 7.3 Committee Appointments: Appointment of Tim Matthews QC (Chair), Tanya Butler, Jeanne Desveaux, Erin O'Brien Edmonds QC, Trinda Ernst QC, Lawrence Graham QC, Shannon Ingraham-Christie, Jessica Lyle, Benjamin Carver and Mary Jane Saunders to the Wills, Power of Attorney and Personal Directives Standards Committee.

Appointment of Dr. Ian Reid to the Hearing Committee.

UPON MOTION BY Mike Baker and seconded by Michelle Ward that the Consent Agenda be approved as presented. MOTION CARRIED



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SOCIETY COMMITTEES LIST JANUARY 2019 – DECEMBER 2020

Appointments are effective January 1, 2019, and expire December 31, 2020. Changes may be necessitated by circumstances. Council members are identified with a “C.”

The President is an *ex-officio* member of all Committees including Task Forces and Working Groups (*except the Hearing Committee*).

OFFICERS	
Carrie Ricker - President	
Jim Rossiter QC - First Vice-President	
Tuma Young - Second Vice-President	
REGULATORY COMMITTEES	
Complaints Investigation Committee	
Elizabeth Wozniak, Chair	
Philip Leefe, Vice-Chair	Shelley Hounsell-Gray QC
Mark Scott QC Vice-Chair	Peter Mancini QC
Brian Bailey	Denise Mentis-Smith QC
Jillian Barrington (McNeil) (C)	Tuma Young (C)
Janice Beaton QC	Tony Robinson QC
Natalie Borden (Public Rep/C)	Jim Rossiter QC (C)
Scott Campbell	Jack Townsend (C)
Bronwyn Duffy	Dr. Rod Wilson (Public Rep/C)
	<i>Staff: Victoria Rees, Catherine Turcotte-Roy, Robyn Schleihauf</i>
Complaints Review Committee	
Paulette Anderson, Chair (Public Rep.)	
Kim Johnson	Derek Land
Glenn Jones	David McNairn
Credentials Committee	
Cheryl Canning QC, Chair (C)	
Tokunbo Omisade	Mark Everett
Karen Anthony	Rebecca Hiltz-LeBlanc
Ryan Brothers	David Hirtle (C)
Michael Deturbide	Sarah Kirby
Jessica Drohan	Melanie Petrunia (C)
	<i>Staff: Jacqueline Mullenger</i>
Fitness to Practise Committee	
Patrick Cassidy QC, Chair	
Cheryl Canning QC (C)	Laura Rhodes
Jeanne Desveaux	Dr. David Saunders
Dr. Andrew Harris	Heather Totton
Ian Pickard	<i>Staff: Elaine Cumming</i>

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Hearing Committee	
Gail Rudderham Chernin QC, Chair	
Michelle Awad QC, Vice-Chair	Paul Goodman CA (Public Member)
Perry Borden, Vice-Chair	Sarah Kirby
Aleta Cromwell QC, Vice-Chair	Samuel R. Lamey QC
Douglas B. Shatford QC, Vice-Chair	A. Wayne MacKay QC
George Ash	Harvey L. Morrison QC
Mike Baker (Public Member– to begin June 2020)	Donald C. Murray QC
Moka Case (Public Member)	Dr. Richard Norman (Public Member)
Angela Caseley	Michael Pugsley QC
Kymerly Franklin	Heidi Schedler
Gavin Giles QC	Julia Cornish QC
Dr. Ian Reid (Public Member)	Celia Melanson
	<i>Staff: Victoria Rees</i>
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Code of Professional Conduct Committee	
Frank DeMont QC, Chair	
Jim Rossiter QC, (C) Vice-Chair	Meredith MacLeod
Arthur Barry QC	Angus Gibbon
Ryan Baxter	David Mahoney
Mark Covan	Denise Smith QC
Prof. Richard Devlin	<i>Staff: Victoria Rees, Elaine Cumming</i>
Distinguished Service Award Committee	
Aleta Cromwell QC, Chair	
Elizabeth Cusack QC	Annette Marshall (Public Rep)
Hon. Robert Ferguson	Andrew Nickerson QC (C)
Marjorie Hickey QC	Paul Walter QC
	<i>Staff: Julia Schabas</i>
Finance Committee	
Maurice P. Chiasson QC, Chair	
Peggy Gates-Hammond, Vice-Chair (C-Public Rep) (until Dec. 2019)	Andrew Nickerson QC (C)
Brian Awad	Carrie Ricker (C)
Ellen Burke (C)	Jim Rossiter QC (C)
Tuma Young (C)	Jessica Upshaw
Peter Duggan	Cecil Woon
Gregg Knudsen	<i>Staff: Kate Shewan, Darlene Trenholm</i>
Gender Equity Committee	
Sheree Conlon QC, Co-Chair (C)	
Nasha Nijhawan, Co-Chair	Carrie Ricker (C)
Michelle Chai	Shane Russell (C)
Carolyn MacAulay	Kim Sweeny
Kathleen McManus	Jack Townsend (C)
Marc Njoh	Michelle Kelly (C)
	<i>Staff: Angela Simmonds</i>

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Governance and Nominating Committee	
Frank DeMont QC, Chair	
Jim Rossiter QC (C)	Andrew Nickerson QC (C)
Sheree Conlon QC (C)	Carrie Ricker (C)
Tuma Young (C)	Alonzo Wright QC
Rosalie Francis	Joshua Santimaw
Michelle Higgins	J. Patrick Young (C)
Ann Levangie	Bryan Darrell (C)
Michelle Awad QC	Staff: Tilly Pillay QC
Lawyers' Fund for Client Compensation Committee	
William L. Mahody QC, Chair	
Kathryn Dumke QC	Leona Telfer (Public Member)
Deanna Frappier QC (C)	Charles Thompson
Paul Marquis	Matthew Moir
Graham Dennis	Staff: Catherine Turcotte-Roy
Professional Responsibility Policies & Procedures Committee	
Frank DeMont QC, Chair	
Terrance Brown	Kelly Mittelstadt
Marjorie A. Hickey QC	David Schermbrucker
Jill Perry QC (C)	Kim Turner QC
Michelle Kelly (C)	Staff: Elaine Cumming, Victoria Rees
Professional Standards (Criminal) Committee	
Brian Bailey, Chair	
Tony Amoud	Allen Murray QC
Len MacKay	Nicole Rovers
Luke Merrimen	Denise Smith QC
Brandon Rolle	Christa Thompson
Brad Sarson	J. Patrick Young (C)
Mark Scott QC	Staff: Lawrence Rubin
Professional Standards (Family) Committee	
Jeanne Desveaux, Chair	
Ellen Burke (C)	Stacey Merrigan
Jillian Barrington (MacNeil) (C)	John Underhill
Darlene Lamey	Samira Zayid
Celia Melanson QC	Staff: Erica Green
Professional Standards (Law Office Management) Committee	
Robert B. Carter, Chair	
Kathryn Dumke QC	Candee McCarthy
Ethan Kim	Paul Saunders
Julien Matte	Ian Pickard
	Staff: Jacqueline Mullenger
Professional Standards (Real Estate) Committee	
C. Danielle MacLean, Chair	
Justin Adams	Janice McNenly (Public Rep)
Theresa M. Graham	Geoff Muttart

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Shanisha Grant	Steven O'Leary QC
Elizabeth Haldane	Sean Rooney
	<i>Staff: Lawrence Rubin</i>
Professional Standards (Wills, Power of Attorney & Personal Directives) Committee	
Tim Matthews QC, Chair	
Erin O'Brien Edmonds QC	Jeanne Desveaux
Trinda Ernst QC	Shannon Ingraham-Christie
Lawrence Graham QC	Jessica Lyle
Tanya Butler	Benjamin Carver
Mary Jane Saunders	<i>Staff: Lawrence Rubin</i>
Racial Equity Committee	
Josie McKinney, Co-Chair (C)	
Ryan Brothers, Co-Chair	Alexander MacKillop
Tony Amoud	Heather McNeill QC
Alisha Brown-Fagan	Jade Pictou
Level Chan	Brandon Rolle
Godfred Chongatera	Jamie Vacon
Melanie Petrunia (C)	Michelle Williams
El Jones (Public Rep.)	<i>Staff: Angela Simmonds</i>
LEGAL SERVICES REGULATION WORKING GROUPS	
Legal Services Regulation In-House and Government Lawyers Working Group	
Deanna Frappier, QC, Chair (C)	
Mark Everett	Michael Pugsley QC
Karen Kinley	Shane Russell (C)
Natalie MacDonald	Jim Spurr
	<i>Staff: Jennifer Pink</i>
LIAISON COMMITTEES	
Court of Appeal Liaison Committee	
Peter McVey QC, Chair	
Paul Adams	Peter Planetta
Paula Arab QC	Lori Rasmussen
Michelle Awad QC	Jennifer MacLellan QC
Roger Burrill	<i>Staff: Tilly Pillay QC</i>
Family Court Liaison Committee	
Registrar – Caroline McInnes	
Vacant, Chair	
Jennifer Chiasson	Tammy MacKenzie
Carole Gillies	Pam Marche QC
Sarah Lennerton	Celia Melanson
Provincial Court Liaison Committee	
Susan MacKay, Chair	
Brian Bailey	Kimberly McOnie
Tony Amoud	Stephen M. Robertson
Karen Endres	Shane Russell (C)
Shawnee Gregory	Daniel Rideout
Ian Hutchison	Denise Smith QC

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Josh Judah QC	<i>Staff: Tilly Pillay QC</i>
Supreme Court Liaison Committee	
Nancy Rubin QC, Chair	
Rob Carter	Matthew J.D. Moir
Mark Rieksts	John Nisbet
Margaret (Peg) MacInnis	Geoffrey Newton
Michelle Kelly (C)	Caroline McInnes – Prothonotary
	<i>Staff: Tilly Pillay QC</i>
Supreme Court Liaison Committee (Family)	
James Leiper, Chair	
Peter Crowther	Carolyn MacAulay
Christine Doucet	Pam Marche QC
Krista Forbes	Jennifer Knebel Reid
Samira Zayid	<i>Staff: Tilly Pillay QC</i>
OPERATIONAL COMMITTEES	
Bar Examination Screeners	
James C. Martin, Chair	
Kevin A. MacDonald, Vice-Chair	John Kulik QC
Glenn R. Anderson QC	Mary E. Meisner QC
Raffi Balmanoukian	Paul E. Radford QC
R. Daren Baxter QC, TEP	Gary A. Richard
E.A. Nelson Blackburn QC	Denise C. Smith QC
Julia E. Cornish QC	James W. Stanley
Deanna Frappier QC (C)	Philip J. Star QC
Elizabeth M. Haldane	Michael S. Taylor QC
Daniel W. Ingersoll QC	Kimberley Turner QC
Civil Procedure Rules Committee	
J. Andrew Fraser QC, Chair	
Michael F. Donovan QC	Michael Pugsley
Gavin Giles QC	Lisa Richards
Donald A.R. (Rollie) Thompson	Harvey Morrison QC
	<i>Staff: Tilly Pillay QC</i>
Ethics Advisory Committee	
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