



NOVA SCOTIA BARRISTERS' SOCIETY

SOCIETY COMMITTEES LIST JANUARY 2021 – DECEMBER 2022

Appointments are effective January 1, 2021 and expire December 31, 2022. Changes may be necessitated by circumstances. Council members are identified with a “(C).”

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Governance Committee	
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Peter Harrison	Alonzo Wright QC
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Angelina Amaral (C)	

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