



NOVA SCOTIA BARRISTERS' SOCIETY

CERTIFICATE OF PRINCIPAL/SUPERVISING LAWYER

TO: The Executive Director of the Nova Scotia Barristers' Society (Society)

I, _____, (Principal/Supervising Lawyer) upon reasonable inquiry of the other members of the firm, hereby certify:

1. I am the Principal under an Articling Agreement between _____ (Articled Clerk) and _____ (Principal).
2. The Articled Clerk commenced articles on _____, 20 _____, and will have completed 12 months of articles at the conclusion of the Articling Agreement.

OR

IF THE ARTICLING TERM IS DIFFERENT THAN A 12 MONTH INCLUSIVE TERM, PLEASE STATE THE DATES DURING WHICH THE ARTICLED CLERK ARTICLED:

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3. During the term of the Articling Agreement, the Articled Clerk has not been engaged in any employment contrary to the Society's Regulations.
 4. During the term of the Articling Agreement, the Articled Clerk has articulated with diligence, honesty and propriety and has satisfactorily completed the Articled Clerk's covenants in the Articling Agreement.
 5. The Articling Plan and Education Plan, as approved, have been complied with.
 6. In my/our opinion, the Articled Clerk possesses the knowledge, skill level and attributes of a newly called lawyer as set out in the Society competency framework.
 7. If I/we become aware of any changes to the information certified above between the date of this Certificate and the end of the term of the Articling Agreement, I/we will immediately notify the Director of Education & Credentials.

Dated at _____, Nova Scotia, on _____, 20 _____.

Signature of Principal/Supervising Lawyer