



NOVA SCOTIA BARRISTERS' SOCIETY

## APPLICATION TO BE A PRINCIPAL – INDIVIDUAL

Please submit completed and signed application by [email](#), mail or hand delivery to:  
Education & Credentials Department  
Nova Scotia Barristers' Society, Cogswell Tower, 800–2000 Barrington Street, Halifax, NS B3J 3K1

Before a lawyer may act as a principal, their application must be approved by the Nova Scotia Barristers' Society (Society).

I hereby apply to the Society to act as a principal.

1. Principal Name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Firm Name: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Firm Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Principal Email: \_\_\_\_\_
6. I have carried on the practice of law for \_\_\_\_\_ years (see [Policy on Principal's Applications](#)).
7. I have not been prohibited from acting as a principal.
8. I have not been convicted of any charges pursuant to Part III of the *Legal Profession Act* (the "Act") within three years from the date of this application.
9. I do not have any outstanding charges pursuant to Part III of the Act.
10. I have not been charged with, or pleaded guilty to, or been found guilty of, any offence under the *Criminal Code* (Canada), the *Controlled Drugs and Substances Act* (Canada), *Income Tax Act* (Canada), or *Securities Act* of any Province of Canada within three years from the date of this application.
11. I am not participating in the Fitness to Practise Program.
12. I have not been suspended pursuant to Part III of the Act.
13. I am not subject to any practice restrictions imposed by order of the Complaints Investigation Committee or otherwise under the Act or Regulations.

14. I am committed to providing my articulated clerk with an articling experience in which the educational component is of paramount importance.
15. I am committed to providing supervision and feedback to the articulated clerk for whom I am the principal.
16. Attached as Schedule A is a proposed Articling Plan to be used by me.
17. Attached as Schedule B is a proposed Education Plan to be used by me.
18. **Consent to Release of Information:**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, consent to the disclosure of information in the possession of the Society to be reviewed in considering my application to become a principal of an articulated clerk.

19. **Certification:**

I CERTIFY THAT:

The information provided in this application is complete and accurate.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Principal