



NOVA SCOTIA BARRISTERS' SOCIETY

## 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.”

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<b>Code of Professional Conduct Committee</b>	
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