



NOVA SCOTIA BARRISTERS' SOCIETY

STATEMENT OF GOOD CHARACTER

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

I, _____, (Principal/Supervising Lawyer) state:

1. I understand that a lawyer of good character is a person who demonstrates qualities of honesty, fairness, candour, trustworthiness, observance of fiduciary responsibility, respect for and obedience to the laws of Canada and Nova Scotia, respect for and compliance with the legal ethics standards governing lawyers and respect for the rights of all involved in legal and court processes.
2. I understand that the Society may need to conduct further investigation into the character of applicants who possess traits that are likely to result in injury to clients, in the obstruction of the administration of justice or a breach of the legal ethics standards governing lawyers.
3. I am the Principal/Supervising Lawyer for _____, (Applicant) under an Articling Agreement and as such have observed the Applicant and discussed issues of good character with the Applicant.
4. In my opinion, the Applicant is a person of good character:
Yes No
5. Whether you have answered "yes" or "no" to question 4, are there any issues regarding the Applicant's character to raise with the Society. Insert N/A below if not applicable.

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

Signature of Principal/Supervising Lawyer