



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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David Hirtle QC (C)	Tokunbo Omisade
Nico Jones	Carole Lee Reinhardt (Public Rep/C)
Sarah Kirby	Michelle Ward (Public Rep/C)
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Sarah Lennerton	Daniel Vanclleaf
Deepak Prasad (Public Rep/C)	Carole Lee Reinhart (Public Rep/C)
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Real Estate Practice Working Group	
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