



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).”

The President is an *ex-officio* member of all Committees including Task Forces and Working Groups (*except the Hearing Committee*).

<b>OFFICERS</b>	
Melanie Petrunia – President	
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Andrew Nickerson KC – Second Vice-President	
<b>REGULATORY COMMITTEES</b>	
<b>Complaints Investigation Committee</b>	
Mark Scott KC, Chair (C)	
Bronwyn Duffy, Vice-Chair (C)	Sheree Conlon KC
Jillian Barrington	Peter Mancini KC
Philip Leefe, Vice-Chair	Shannon Mason (C)
Raffi Balmanoukian	Bruce McLaughlin
Brian Bailey	Jack Townsend
Natalie Borden (Public Rep)	Jamie Vacon (C)
Ryan Brothers	Deepak Prasad (Public Rep/C)
Kothai Kumanan (Public Rep/C)	Dr. Rod Wilson
Scott Campbell	
Andrew Nickerson KC (C)	<i>Staff: Elaine Cumming, Catherine Turcotte-Roy, Tammy Manning</i>
<b>Complaints Review Committee</b>	
Paulette Anderson, Chair (Public Rep.)	
Kim Johnson	David McNairn
Glenn Jones	Ronald Pizzo
Derek Land	
<b>Credentials Committee</b>	
Cheryl Canning KC, Chair	
Michael Deturbide	Claire Levasseur
Jessica Drohan-Burke	Graham Lindfield
Sharon Goodwin	Janice Maloney
Rebecca Hiltz-LeBlanc KC	Anil Mohan
David Hirtle KC (C)	Tokunbo Omisade
Nico Jones	Carolee Reinhardt (Public Rep/C)
Sarah Kirby	Michelle Ward (Public Rep/C)
Bruce McLaughlin	<i>Staff: Jennifer Pink</i>

<b>Fitness to Practise Committee</b>	
Patrick Cassidy KC, Chair	
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Dr. Andrew Harris	Laura Rhodes
Morgan Manzer (C)	Heather Totton
Aileen McGinty	<i>Staff: Elaine Cumming</i>
<b>Hearing Committee</b>	
Donald C. Murray KC, Chair	
Michelle Awad KC, Vice-Chair	Sarah Kirby
Douglas B. Shatford KC, Vice-Chair	Samuel R. Lamey KC
Moka Case (Public Rep)	Celia Melanson
Angela Caseley KC	Harvey L. Morrison KC
Julia Cornish KC	Dr. Richard Norman (Public Rep)
Peter Dostal	Marc Njoh
Kymberly Franklin	Michael Pugsley KC
Gavin Giles KC	Dr. Ian Reid (Public Rep)
Paul Goodman CA (Public Rep)	Heidi Schedler
	<i>Staff: Elaine Cumming</i>
<b>COUNCIL COMMITTEES</b>	
<b>Code of Professional Conduct Committee</b>	
Frank DeMont KC, Chair (C)	
Karen Anthony	Meredith MacLeod
Carla Ball	David Mahoney
Arthur Barry KC	<b><i>Ethics:</i></b>
Mark Covan	Michael Brooker KC
Prof. Richard Devlin	Malcolm Jeffcock KC
Nicholas Foran	Kimberley Turner KC
	<i>Staff: Elaine Cumming</i>
<b>Disability Equity Committee</b>	
Mallory Adams	Thomas LeBlanc
Allison Harris	Adam McQuarrie
Peter Harrison	John Morgan
Andrew Hill	Tova Sherman
David Hirtle KC (C)	Andrew Taylor
Archibald Kaiser	<i>Staff: Jennifer Pink</i>
<b>Distinguished Service Award Committee</b>	
Marjorie Hickey KC, Chair	
Jill Chisholm	Anil Mohan
Bronwyn Duffy (C)	Annette Marshall (Public Rep)
Hon. Justice Jill Hamilton	Andrew Nickerson KC (C)
Nico Jones	Patrick Young (C)
Sarah Lennerton	Daniel Vanclleaf
Deepak Prasad (Public Rep/C)	Carole Lee Reinhart (Public Rep/C)
Claire Levasseur	<i>Staff: Jackie Mullenger</i>

<b>Executive Committee</b>	
Melanie Petrunia, Chair (C)	
Bryan Darrell (Public Rep/C)	Andy Nickerson (C)
Bronwyn Duffy (C)	Mark Scott KC (C)
Jacqueline Mullenger	Staff: Jane Willwerth
<b>Finance Committee</b>	
Maurice P. Chiasson KC, Chair	
Brian Awad KC	Jacqueline Mullenger
John Boddie	Melanie Petrunia (C)
Bronwyn Duffy (C)	Mark Scott KC (C)
Richard Dyke (Public Rep)	Jessica Upshaw
Mark Everett	Cecil Woon
Gregg Knudsen	Andrew Nickerson (C)
	Staff: Kate Shewan, Darlene Trenholm
<b>Gender Equity Committee</b>	
Michelle Kelly KC, Co-Chair (C)	
Michelle Chai, Co-Chair	Melanie Petrunia (C)
Fraser MacFadyen (C)	Cheryl Schurman
Kathleen McManus	Kym Sweeny
Marc Njoh	Jack Townsend
Stacey O'Neill	Staff: Jennifer Pink
<b>Governance Committee</b>	
Bryan Darrell, Chair (C)	
Ingrid Brodie KC (C)	Andrew Nickerson KC (C)
Michelle Higgins KC	Carole Lee Reinhardt (Public Rep/C)
Rebecca Hiltz LeBlanc KC	Nancy Rubin KC
Jennifer MacDonald (C)	Joshua Santimaw
Paula Minnikin	J. Patrick Young (C)
	Staff: Jacqueline Mullenger
<b>Lawyers' Fund for Client Compensation Committee</b>	
William L. Mahody KC, Chair	
Graham Dennis (Public Rep)	Blair MacKinnon
Kathryn Dumke KC	Matthew Moir
David Hirtle KC (C)	Staff: Catherine Turcotte-Roy
<b>Nominating Committee</b>	
Mark Scott KC (C)	
Kelly Rowlett (C)	David Hirtle KC (C)
Michelle Awad KC	Lauren Scaravelli
Alisha Brown-Fagan	Phil Star KC
Sheree Conlon KC	Michelle Ward (Public Rep/C)
Peter Harrison	Alonzo Wright KC
Jamie Vacon (C)	Staff: Jacqueline Mullenger

<b>Professional Responsibility Policies &amp; Procedures Committee</b>	
Frank DeMont KC, Chair (C)	
Colin Clarke KC	Jill Perry KC
Marjorie Hickey KC	David Schermbrucker
Michelle Kelly KC (C)	Jonathan Tarlton
Kelly Mittelstadt	Kim Turner KC
	<i>Staff: Elaine Cumming</i>
<b>Professional Standards (Criminal) Committee</b>	
Brian Bailey, Chair	
Sharon Goodwin	Jade Pictou
Malcolm Jeffcock KC	Brandon Rolle
Len MacKay	Mark Scott KC (C)
Alex MacKillop	Denise Smith KC
Luke Merrimen	J. Patrick Young (C)
Allen Murray KC	<i>Staff: Robert McCleave</i>
<b>Professional Standards (Family) Committee</b>	
Jeanne Desveaux KC, Chair	
Darlene Lamey	Stacey Merrigan
Sarah Lennerton	Terry Sheppard
Shannon Mason (C)	Celia Melanson
	<i>Staff: Caron Ferguson Eagan</i>
<b>Professional Standards (Law Office Management) Committee</b>	
Robert B. Carter KC, Chair	
John Boddie	Candee McCarthy
Natalie Clifford	Ian Pickard
Anna Manley	Paul Saunders
Julien Matte	<i>Staff: Jennifer Pink</i>
<b>Professional Standards (Real Estate) Committee</b>	
C. Danielle MacLean, Chair	
Justin Adams	Lindsay Hawker
Iola doucet	Janice McNenly (Public Rep)
Elliott Fraser	Matthew Moir
Shanisha Grant	Sean Rooney
Carmel Lavigne	<i>Staff: Robert McCleave</i>
<b>Professional Standards (Wills, Power of Attorney &amp; Personal Directives) Committee</b>	
Tim Matthews KC, Chair	
Tanya Butler	Lawrence Graham KC
Benjamin Paul Carver	Jessica Lyle
Jeanne Desveaux KC	Shannon Ingraham-Christie
Erin O'Brien Edmonds KC	Mary Jane Saunders
Trinda Ernst KC	<i>Staff: Lawrence Rubin</i>

<b>Racial Equity Committee</b>	
Josie McKinney, Co-Chair	
Level Chan, Co- Chair	Jade Pictou
Ingrid Brodie KC (C)	Brandon Rolle
Alisha Brown-Fagan	Bryan Darrell (C)
Godfred Chongatera	Angeli Swinamer (C)
El Jones (Public Rep.)	Morgan Manzer (C)
Kelsey Jones	Linda Wood
Alexander MacKillop	Staff: Kate Shewan
<b>Rural Practice Working Group</b>	
Jillian Barrington, Chair	
Carla Ball	Oliver Janson
Ingrid Brodie KC (C)	Claire Levasseur
Jessie Denny	Candee McCarthy
Kathryn Dumke KC	Lawrence Rubin
Gordon Gear	Angeli Swinamer (C)
David Hirtle KC (C)	Staff: Jacqueline Mullenger, Jen Pink, Rob McCleave
<b>Truth and Reconciliation Working Group</b>	
Jamie Vacon, Chair (C)	
Dakota Bernard	Madison Joe
Tanisha Blackmore	Heather McNeill KC
Victor Carter-Julian	Armand Paul
Mike MacDonald	Elder Ella Paul
	Staff: Jacqueline Mullenger
<b>LIAISON COMMITTEES</b>	
<b>Court of Appeal Liaison Committee</b>	
Peter McVey KC, Chair	
Paul Adams	Peter Planetta
Paula Arab KC	Lori Ward
Michelle Awad KC	Mark Scott KC (C)
Roger Burrill	Jack Townsend
Scott Campbell	Angela Walker
Sandra Arab Clarke KC	Staff: Jacqueline Mullenger
<b>Family Court Liaison Committee</b>	
Vacant, Chair	
Jennifer Chiasson	Tammy MacKenzie
Carole Gillies	Celia Melanson
Sarah Lennerton	Staff: Jacqueline Mullenger
<b>Provincial Court Liaison Committee</b>	
Karen Endres, Chair	
Tony Amoud	Douglas Lloy KC (CBA rep)
Brian Bailey	Kimberly McOnie
Shawnee Gregory	Daniel Rideout
Ian Hutchison	Denise Smith KC
Josh Judah KC	Staff: Jacqueline Mullenger

<b>Supreme Court Liaison Committee</b>	
Robert Carter KC, Chair	
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Angela Caseley KC	Geoffrey Newton
Bryna Hatt	John Nisbet
David Hutt	Shauna MacDonald KC
Michelle Kelly KC (C)	Robert Pineo
Caroline McInnes – Prothonotary	Mark Rieksts
	<i>Staff: Jacqueline Mullenger</i>
<b>Supreme Court Liaison Committee (Family)</b>	
Christine Doucet, Chair	
Nick Burke	James Leiper
Peter Crowther	Anastacia Merrigan
Amanda Dillman	Carolyn Nearing
Krista Forbes	Jennifer Knebel Reid
Elaine Gibney	Samira Zayid
Allison Kouzovnikov	<i>Staff: Jacqueline Mullenger</i>
<b>OPERATIONAL COMMITTEES</b>	
<b>Civil Procedure Rules Committee</b>	
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Gavin Giles KC	Lisa Richards
Harvey Morrison KC	Donald A.R. (Rollie) Thompson
	<i>Staff: Jacqueline Mullenger</i>
<b>Land Registration Act Management Committee</b>	
<b>Service Nova Scotia Representatives</b>	
Theresa Graham	Sandi Waterman
<b>Nova Scotia Barristers' Society Representatives</b>	
C. Danielle MacLean	
Jacqueline Mullenger	Lawrence Rubin
<b>Real Estate Practice Working Group</b>	
C. Danielle MacLean, Chair	
Raffi Balmanoukian	Ian MacLean KC
G. Bernie Conway	John Washington
	<i>Staff: Jacqueline Mullenger</i>
<b>Trust Account Regulations Working Group (TARWG) – disbanded?</b>	
Deanna Severyns, Chair	
David Boudreau	David Hirtle KC (C)
David Copp	Allison Kouzovnikov
Iola doucet	Jeff Mitchell
Jennifer Hallett	Chris Trenamen
	<i>Staff: Kate Shewan, , Mhairi McInnis, Elaine Cumming</i>

## APPOINTMENTS TO OUTSIDE BODIES

### Advisory Committee on Judicial Appointments– Federal

TBD

### Provincial Judicial Appointments Committee

Matthew Darrah  
Jade Pictou

### Federation of Law Societies of Canada Council

Frank DeMont KC (C)

### Indigenous Black and Mi'kmaq Initiative – Advisory Council

TBD

### Judicial Council (NSBS Appointments) *Provincial Court Act 16(1)(e) and (f)*

#### Melanie Petrunia (C)

#### Law Foundation of Nova Scotia *Legal Profession Act s. 72(1)(b)*

Robert G. MacKeigan KC, Chair

Paulette Anderson

Tokunbo Omisade

Laura Broz

Douglas Ruck KC

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Dwight Rudderham KC

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Estelle Theriault KC

#### Law Reform Commission *Law Reform Commission Acts 5(1)(a)*

Dwight Rudderham KC

#### Nova Scotia Legal Aid Commission *Legal Aid Act s3(3)*

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Jennifer Reid

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Jill Perry KC

Michelle Awad KC

Jim Rossiter KC

Annette Marshall (Public Rep)

Douglas Shatford KC

Heather McNeill KC

Alonzo Wright KC

James Musgrave KC

*Secretary to the Committee: Glenn Anderson KC*

### Small Claims Court Adjudicators Advisory Committee

Gavin Giles KC

### Judicial Council Review Committee

Darlene Lamey

## Lawyers Insurance Association of Nova Scotia

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