



NOVA SCOTIA BARRISTERS' SOCIETY

SOCIETY COMMITTEES LIST JANUARY 2024 – DECEMBER 2025

Appointments are effective January 1, 2024, and expire December 31, 2025. 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*).

OFFICERS	
Morgan Manzer – President	
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Sheree Conlon KC, Vice-Chair	Jack Townsend
Brian Bailey	Bruce McLaughlin
Natalie Borden (Public Rep)	Brian Awad KC
Ryan Brothers	Julien Matte
Jessica Rose	Sean MacDonald
Matthew Darrah	Shelley Hounsell Gray KC
Megan Roberts	Bryan Darrell (Public Rep/C)
Glenn Hubbard (C)	Carolee Lee Reinhart (Public Rep/C)
	<i>Staff: Elaine Cumming, Catherine Turcotte-Roy, Tammy Manning</i>
Complaints Review Committee	
Paulette Anderson, Chair (Public Rep.)	
Kim Johnson	David McNairn
Glenn Jones	Ronald Pizzo
Derek Land	Omid Alizadeh
Credentials Committee	
Mark Everett, Chair	
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Rebecca Hiltz-LeBlanc KC	Tokunbo Omisade
David Hirtle KC	Jonathan Shapiro
Michelle Higgins KC	Robert Kennedy (C)

Claire Levasseur	Kothai Kumanan
Jane O'Neill (C)	
	<i>Staff: Jennifer Pink</i>
Fitness to Practise Committee	
Heather Totton, Chair	
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Cheryl Canning KC	Timothy McLaughlin KC
Dr. Andrew Harris	Ian Pickard
Scott Morrison	Alex Keaveny
Raylene Langor	Patricia Jones (C)
Jane Bates	
	<i>Staff: Elaine Cumming, Heather Burchill</i>
Hearing Committee	
Heidi Schedler KC, Chair	
Michelle Awad KC, Vice-Chair	Celia Melanson
Douglas B. Shatford KC, Vice-Chair	Harvey L. Morrison KC
Julia Cornish KC	Marc Njoh
Peter Dostal	Dr. Ian Reid (Public Rep)
Kymerly Franklin	Chuck Ford
Paul Goodman FCA (Public Rep)	Amanda Dillman
Peter Harrison	Mark Covan
Sarah Kirby	Lynne Poirier
Jill Perry KC	Dr. Richard Norman (Public Rep)
	<i>Staff: Elaine Cumming, Colleen Crowther</i>
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Code of Professional Conduct Committee	
Frank DeMont KC, Chair (C)	
Karen Anthony KC	Matthew MacLellan
Carla Ball KC	Lee-Ann Conrod
Jaimie Tax	
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Nicholas Foran	<i>Michael Brooker KC</i>
Meredith MacLeod	<i>Malcolm Jeffcock KC</i>
David Mahoney KC	<i>Kimberley Turner KC</i>
	<i>Staff: Elaine Cumming, Heather Burchill</i>
Disability Equity Committee	
David Hirtle KC, Co-Chair	T. Alex LeBlanc
Archibald Kaiser, Co-Chair	Adam McQuarrie
Andrew Hill	Andrew Taylor
Mallory Adams	Allison Harris
	<i>Staff: Marla Brown</i>

Distinguished Service Award Committee	
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Jill Chisholm	Carole Lee Reinhardt (Public Rep/C)
Sarah Lennerton	Annette Marshall (Public Rep)
J. Patrick Young	William Hatfield
	<i>Staff: Sharon Cox</i>
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Morgan Manzer, President	
Michelle Kelly KC, 1 st Vice President	Bryan Darrell (Public Rep/C)
Candee McCarthy, 2 nd Vice President	Carole Lee Reinhardt (Public Rep/C)
	<i>Staff: Cheryl Hodder KC</i>
Finance Committee	
Maurice Chiasson KC, Chair	
Brian Awad KC	Andrew Nickerson KC
John Boddie	Morgan Manzer (C)
Gregg Knudsen	Hugh Wright
Richard Dyke (Public Rep)	Michelle Kelly KC - (C)
Candee McCarthy - (C)	
	<i>Staff: Cheryl Hodder KC, Kate Shewan, Darlene Trenholm</i>
Gender Equity Committee	
Michelle Kelly KC, Co-Chair	
Michelle Chai, Co-Chair	Rosemary Osasere
D. Fraser MacFadyen (C)	Melanie Petrunia
Janice Maloney KC	Cheryl Schurman
Marc Njoh	Stacey O'Neill
Patricia Jones (C)	
	<i>Staff: Marla Brown</i>
Governance Committee	
Bryan Darrell, Chair (Public Rep/C)	
Michelle Higgins KC	Nancy Rubin KC
Rebecca Hiltz LeBlanc KC	Joshua Santimaw
Jennifer MacDonald (C)	J. Patrick Young (C)
D. Fraser MacFadyen (C)	Carole Lee Reinhardt (Public Rep/C)
Andrew Nickerson KC	
	<i>Staff: Cheryl Hodder KC, Jacqueline Mullenger</i>
Lawyers' Fund for Client Compensation Committee	
Matthew Moir, Chair	
Graham Dennis CA (Public Rep)	Doug Harris
Kathryn Dumke KC	Dale Darling
	<i>Staff: Elaine Cumming, Catherine Turcotte-Roy, Colleen Crowther</i>

Nominating Committee	
Mark Scott KC, Chair	
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Alisha Brown-Fagan	Phil Star KC
Peter Harrison	David Hirtle KC
Kothai Kumanan (Public Rep/C)	Melanie Petrunia
Jamie MacGillivray (C)	Colin Fraser (C)
	<i>Staff: Cheryl Hodder KC, Jacqueline Mullenger</i>
Professional Responsibility Policies & Procedures Committee	
Kimberley Turner KC, Chair	
Marjorie Hickey KC	Megan Longley KC
Michelle Kelly KC	Frank DeMont KC (C)
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	<i>Staff: Elaine Cumming, Heather Burchill</i>
Professional Standards (Criminal) Committee	
Vacant, Chair	
Sharon Goodwin	Brandon Rolle
Len MacKay	Anna Mancini
Alex MacKillop	Jade Pictou
J. Patrick Young	Melanie Perry
Allen Murray KC	Jennifer MacDonald (CB)
Colin Fraser (C)	
	<i>Staff: Robert McCleave</i>
Professional Standards (Family) Committee	
Shelley Hounsell Gray, Chair	
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Darlene Lamey	Colin Fraser (C)
Sarah Lennerton	Meghan Brown
Ilana Luther	Charys Payne
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Professional Standards (Law Office Management) Committee	
Robert B. Carter KC, Chair	
John Boddie	Julien Matte
Candee McCarthy	Andrew Skinner-Ryan
Paul Saunders	
	<i>Staff: Jonathan Saumier</i>
Professional Standards (Real Estate) Committee	
Justin Adams, Chair	
Iola Doucet	David McNairn
Elliott Fraser	Carmel Lavigne
Shanisha Grant	Raffi Balmanoukian

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Professional Standards (Wills, Power of Attorney & Personal Directives) Committee	
Jessica Lyle, Chair	
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Erin O'Brien Edmonds KC	Andrée Godbout
Shannon Ingraham-Christie	
	<i>Staff: Lawrence Rubin</i>
Racial Equity Committee	
Vacant, Co-Chair	
Level Chan, Co-Chair	Jade Pictou
Ingrid Brodie KC	Brandon Rolle
Alisha Brown-Fagan	Morgan Manzer (C)
Godfred Chongatera	TJ Wilson
Desiree Jones-Matthias (C)	Cecil Woon
Kelsey Jones	Kothai Kumanan (Public Rep/C)
	<i>Staff: Marla Brown</i>
Truth and Reconciliation Committee	
Vacant, Chair	
Tanisha Blackmore	Armand Paul
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Madison Joe	Darryl Tracey
Mike MacDonald	Elder Ella Paul
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	<i>Staff: Marla Brown</i>
LIAISON COMMITTEES	
Court of Appeal Liaison Committee	
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Scott Campbell	Angela Walker
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Provincial Court Liaison Committee	
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Ian Hutchison	Denise Smith KC
Josh Judah KC	Patricia Jones (C)

Supreme Court Liaison Committee	
Karen Bennett-Clayton	Robert Pineo
Matthew Moir	Geoffrey Newton
Mark Rieksts	John Nisbet
David Hutt	Shauna MacDonald KC
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Ian Parker	
Supreme Court Liaison Committee (Family)	
ACJ Lester Jesudason, Co-Chair	
Krista Forbes KC, Co-Chair	
Central Subcommittee	
ACJ Lester Jesudason & Krista Forbes KC, Co-Chairs	
Alisha Brown-Fagan	Amanda Dillman
James Leiper	Jennifer Reid
Ashlea Richard	
Western Subcommittee	
Justice Michelle Christenson & Angela Swantee, Co-Chairs	
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Colin Fraser (C)	Haleigh Fletcher
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Northern Subcommittee	
Justice Gregan & Allison Kouzovnikov, Co-Chairs	
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Spencer Dellapinna	Kaitlyn Morton
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Tara Smith	
Eastern Subcommittee	
Justice Lee Anne Macleod-Archer & Elaine Gibney, Co-Chairs	
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OPERATIONAL COMMITTEES	
Civil Procedure Rules Committee	
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Gavin Giles KC	Donald A.R. (Rollie) Thompson KC
Harvey Morrison KC	

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Nova Scotia Barristers' Society Representatives	
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Real Estate Practice Working Group	
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Advisory Committee on Judicial Appointments– Federal	
Michelle Awad KC	
Provincial Judicial Appointments Committee	
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Frank DeMont KC (C)	
Indigenous Black and Mi'kmaq Initiative – Advisory Council	
Vacant	
Judicial Council (NSBS Appointments) Provincial Court Act 16(1)(e) and (f)	
Melanie Petrunia	
Law Foundation of Nova Scotia Legal Profession Act s. 72(1)(b)	
Vacant, Chair	
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Laura Broz	Dwight Rudderham KC
Lee-Ann Conrod	Estelle Theriault KC
Tokunbo Omisade	Catherine Walker KC
Christena McIsaac	
Law Reform Commission <i>Law Reform Commission Acts 5(1)(a)</i>	
Dwight Rudderham KC	
Nova Scotia Legal Aid Commission Legal Aid Act s3(3)	
George Ash, Chair	
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Ronald R. Chisholm	Jennifer Reid
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Kathleen McManus, KC (Oct 1, 2024 - Sept 30, 2025)	Gail Rudderham-Chernin KC (Oct 1, 2024 - Sept 30, 2025)
James Musgrave KC (Oct 1, 2024 - Sept 30, 2025)	Janice Maloney, KC (Oct 1, 2024 - Sept 30, 2027)

Michael Brooker, KC (Oct 1, 2024 - Sept 30, 2027)	Gregory Barro, KC (Oct 1, 2024 - Sept 30, 2027)
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Gavin Giles KC	
Judicial Council Review Committee	
Mark Scott KC	

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