



NOVA SCOTIA BARRISTERS' SOCIETY

SOCIETY COMMITTEES LIST JANUARY 2025 – DECEMBER 2026

Appointments are effective January 1, 2025, and expire December 31, 2026. 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	
President – Morgan Manzer	
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Complaints Investigation Committee	
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Michelle Kelly KC (C)	Julien Matte
Candee McCarthy (C)	Megan Roberts
Natalie Borden (Public Rep)	Jessica Rose
Bryan Darrell (Public Rep/C)	Jack Townsend
Kothai Kumanan (Public Rep/C)	Alisha Brown Fagan
Carolee Lee Reinhardt (Public Rep/C)	Cory Roberts
Glenn Hubbard (C)	Lathia Stubbs-Deveaux
Brian Awad KC	Sarah Walsh
Ryan Brothers	
	<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
	Joel Henderson
Credentials Committee	
Mark Everett Chair	
Taylan Caliskan	Janice Maloney KC
Kothai Kumanan (Public Rep/C)	Anil Mohan
Robert Kennedy KC (C)	Aisha Mustafa
Jane O’Neill KC (C)	Jonathan Shapiro
David Hirtle KC	Jeff Moors
Jessica Drohan-Burke	Jamie Taylor
Michelle Higgins KC	
	<i>Staff: Jennifer Pink</i>

Fitness to Practise Committee	
Heather Totton – Chair	
Patricia Jones – (C)	Aileen McGinty
Dr. Andrew Harris (Public Rep)	Timothy McLaughlin KC
Alison Aho	Scott Morrison
Jane Bates	Ian Pickard
Cheryl Canning KC	Jasmine Ghosn
Alex Keaveny	
Raylene Langor	<i>Staff: Elaine Cumming, Heather Burchill</i>
Hearing Committee	
Heidi Schedler KC, Chair	
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Dr. Ian Reid, MD FRCSC (Public Rep)	Jill Perry KC
Paul Goodman FCA (Public Rep)	Lynn Poirier
Julia Cornish KC	George Filliter, KC (NB)
Mark Covan	Catherine Fawcett, KC (NB)
Amanda Dillman	Guy Dumas, KC (NB)
Peter Dostal	Marie-Claude Doucet (NB)
Chuck Ford	Charles Murray (NB)
Kymberly Franklin	Christopher Titus (NB)
Peter Harrison	Kent Robinson (NB)
Sarah Kirby	Rahul Gulati (Public Rep)
Celia Melanson	Mary Ann Barker (Public Rep)
	Staff; Elaine Cumming, Colleen Crowther
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Code of Professional Conduct Committee	
Frank DeMont KC, Chair (C)	
Karen Anthony KC	Jaimie Tax
Carla Ball KC	Jennifer Taylor
Lee-Ann Conrod	<i>Ethics:</i>
Prof. Richard Devlin	Michael Brooker KC
Nicholas Foran	Malcolm Jeffcock KC
Meredith MacLeod	Kimberley Turner KC
David Mahoney KC	
	<i>Staff: Elaine Cumming, Heather Burchill</i>
Disability Equity Committee	
David Hirtle KC (C), Co-Chair	Adam McQuarrie
Archibald Kaiser, Co-Chair	Tarah Sawler
Carole Lee Reinhart (Public Rep/C)	
Mallory Adams	
Andrew Hill	
Allison Harris	<i>Staff: Marla Brown</i>
Distinguished Service Award Committee	
Marjorie Hickey KC, Chair	
Carole Lee Reinhart (Public Rep/C)	Sarah Lennerton
Patrick Young (C)	William Hatfield
Annette Marshall (Public Rep)	Jill Chisholm
	<i>Staff: Sharon Cox, Tammy Goodwin</i>

Executive Committee	
Morgan Manzer, Chair (C)	
Michelle Kelly KC (C)	Bryan Darrell (Public Rep/C)
Candee McCarthy (C)	Carole Lee Reinhardt (Public Rep/C)
	Staff: Cheryl Hodder KC
Finance Committee	
Maurice Chiasson KC, Chair	
Morgan Manzer, (C)	Greg Knudsen
Michelle Kelly KC (C)	Andrew Nickerson KC
Candee McCarthy (C)	Hugh Wright
Richard Dyke (Public Rep)	
Brian Awad KC	
John Boddie	
Cheryl Hodder KC, CEO	Staff: Kate Shewan, Darlene Trenholm
Gender Equity Committee	
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Patricia Jones, (C) Co-Chair	Rosemary Osasere
Fraser MacFadyen (C)	Melanie Petrunia
Michelle Kelly KC (C)	Cheryl Schurman
Janice Maloney KC	Samantha Allen
Marc Njoh	Christa MacKinnon
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Governance Committee	
Bryan Darrell, Chair (Public Rep/C)	
Jennifer MacDonald (C)	Andrew Nickerson KC
Fraser MacFadyen (C)	Joshua Santimaw
Carole Lee Reinhardt (Public Rep/C)	Shanti Dogra
J. Patrick Young (C)	
Rebecca Hiltz LeBlanc KC	
	Staff: Cheryl Hodder KC, Jacqueline Mullenger
Lawyers' Fund for Client Compensation Committee	
Matthew Moir – Chair	
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Kathryn Dumke KC	
Doug Harris	Staff: Catherine Turcotte-Roy, Colleen Crowther
Nominating Committee	
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Kothai Kumanan (Public Rep/C)	Lauren Scaravelli
Jamie MacGillivray (C)	Phil Star KC
Colin Fraser (C)	Melanie Young
Michelle Awad KC	
Alisha Brown-Fagan	
Peter Harrison	
David Hirtle KC	
Melanie Petrunia	Staff: Cheryl Hodder KC, Jacqueline Mullenger

Professional Responsibility Policies & Procedures Committee	
Kim Turner KC – Chair	
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Michelle Kelly KC (C)	Amy MacGregor
Marjorie Hickey KC	
Kelly Mittelstadt	<i>Staff: Elaine Cumming, Heather Burchill</i>
Professional Standards (Criminal) Committee	
Chair, Vacant	
Colin Fraser (C)	Melanie Perry
J. Patrick Young (C)	Christa MacKinnon
Sharon Goodwin	Jeff Moors
Jennifer MacDonald (C)	Jonathan Hughes
Len MacKay	
Anna Mancini	
Allen Murray KC	<i>Staff: Erica Green</i>
Professional Standards (Family) Committee	
Shelley Hounsell Gray KC, Chair	
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Darlene Lamey	
Sarah Lennerton	
Ilana Luther	
Charys Payne	<i>Staff: Lisa Wight</i>
Professional Standards (Law Office Management) Committee	
Robert B. Carter KC, Chair	
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Jeff Mitchell	Kelly McMillan
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Professional Standards (Real Estate) Committee	
Justin Adams, Chair	
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Chris Folk	W. Nicholas Lenco
Elliott Fraser	David McNairn
	<i>Staff: Lisa Wight</i>
Professional Standards (Wills, Power of Attorney & Personal Directives) Committee	
Jessica Lyle, Chair	
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Shannon Ingraham-Christie	Andree Godbout
Mary Jane Saunders	
Trinda Ernst KC	<i>Staff: Lawrence Rubin</i>

Racial Equity Committee	
Level Chan, Co-Chair	
Desiree Jones-Matthias (C)	
Kothai Kumanan (Council/Pub Rep)	
Kelsey Jones (IB&M Director)	
Morgan Manzer (C)	
Cynthia Tambago-Alday	
	Staff: Marla Brown
Truth and Reconciliation Committee	
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Madison Joe	Andy Paul
Michael McDonald	Darryl Tracey
Tanisha Blackmore	
Heather McNeill KC	
	Staff: Marla Brown
LIAISON COMMITTEES	
Court of Appeal Liaison Committee	
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Patrick MacEwen	Lori Ward
Michelle Awad KC	
Roger Burrill	Jack Townsend
Scott Campbell KC	Angela Walker
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Provincial Court Liaison Committee	
Tony Amoud, Chair	Douglas Lloy KC (CBA Rep.)
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Ian Hutchison	Denise Smith KC
Josh Judah KC	Patricia Jones (C)

Supreme Court Liaison Committee	
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Ian Parker	Mark Rieksts
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	
Seamus Murphy	Kate Naugler
Oliver Janson	Nicole MacIsaac (C)
Colin Fraser (C)	Haleigh Fletcher
David Baker	
Northern Subcommittee	
Justice Gregan & Allison Kouzovnikov, Co-Chairs	
Anthony Buckland	Meghan MacGillivray Case
Spencer Dellapinna	Kaitlyn Morton
Daniel Roper	Amber Snow
Tara Smith	
Eastern Subcommittee	
Justice Lee Anne Macleod-Archer & Elaine Gibney, Co-Chairs	
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Robyn Fougere	Jessie Denny
OPERATIONAL COMMITTEES	
Civil Procedure Rules Committee	
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Michael F. Donovan KC	Lisa Richards
Gavin Giles KC	Donald A.R. (Rollie) Thompson KC
Harvey Morrison KC	

Land Registration Act Management Committee	
Service Nova Scotia Representatives	
Theresa Graham	Sandi Waterman
Nova Scotia Barristers' Society Representatives	
Vacant	
Cheryl Hodder KC, CEO	Lawrence Rubin
Real Estate Practice Working Group	
C. Danielle MacLean, Chair	
vacant	vacant
vacant	vacant
APPOINTMENTS TO OUTSIDE BODIES	
Advisory Committee on Judicial Appointments– Federal	
Michelle Awad KC	
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	
Vacant	
Judicial Council (NSBS Appointments) Provincial Court Act 16(1)(e) and (f)	
Vacant	
Law Foundation of Nova Scotia Legal Profession Act s. 72(1)(b)	
Dwight Rudderham KC, Chair	
Paulette Anderson	Douglas Ruck KC
Laura Broz	Catherine Walker KC
Lee-Ann Conrod	
Tokunbo Omisade	
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
Trinda L. Ernst KC	
KC Appointments Advisory Committee	
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Kathleen McManus KC (Oct. 2024-Sept.2025)	Janice Maloney KC (Oct. 2024-Sept.2025)
James Musgrave KC (Oct. 2024-Sept.2025)	Michael Brooker KC (Oct. 2024-Sept.2027)
Karen Endres KC (Oct. 2024-Sept.2025)	Greg Barro KC (Oct. 2024-Sept.2027)
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Small Claims Court Adjudicators Advisory Committee	
Gavin Giles KC	
Judicial Council Review Committee	
President of NSBS	
Lawyer chosen by Council	