



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 – Michelle Kelly KC	
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Second Vice-President – Vacant	
REGULATORY COMMITTEES	
Complaints Investigation Committee	
Scott Campbell KC Chair	
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Philip Leefe KC, Vice-Chair	Bruce McLaughlin
Michelle Kelly KC (C)	Julien Matte
Candee McCarthy (C)	Megan Roberts
Sarah Walsh	Jessica Rose
Bryan Darrell (Public Rep)	Jack Townsend
Kothai Kumanan (Public Rep/C)	Alisha Brown Fagan
Carole Lee Reinhardt (Public Rep/C)	Cory Roberts
Glenn Hubbard (C)	Lathia Stubbs-Deveaux
Brian Awad KC	Ryan Brothers
	Staff: Elaine Cumming, Catherine Turcotte-Roy, Tammy Manning
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
Jamie Taylor	Jonathan Shapiro
David Hirtle KC (C)	Jeff Moors
Jessica Drohan-Burke	Michelle Higgins KC
	Staff: Jennifer Pink

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 (C)
Alex Keaveny	
Raylene Langor	<i>Staff: Elaine Cumming</i>
Hearing Committee	
Heidi Schedler KC, Chair	
Michelle Awad, Vice-Chair	Marc Njoh
Kymberly Franklin, Vice-Chair	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)
Dr. Ian Reid, MD FRCSC (Public Rep)	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	Nicole MacIsaac
Prof. Richard Devlin	<i>Ethics:</i>
Nicholas Foran	<i>Michael Brooker KC</i>
Meredith MacLeod	Malcolm Jeffcock KC
David Mahoney KC	Kimberley Turner KC
	<i>Staff: Elaine Cumming</i>
Disability Equity Committee	
David Hirtle KC (C) , Co-Chair	Adam McQuarrie
Archibald Kaiser, Co-Chair	Tarah Sawler
Carole Lee Reinhart (Public Rep/C)	Allison Harris
Mallory Adams	Andrew Hill
	<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
Glenn Hubbard	
	<i>Staff: Sharon Cox, Tammy Goodwin</i>

Executive Committee	
Michelle Kelly KC, Chair (C)	
Candee McCarthy (C)	Carole Lee Reinhardt (Public Rep/C)
Robert Kennedy KC	
	<i>Staff: Cheryl Hodder KC</i>
Finance Committee	
Maurice Chiasson KC, Chair	Gregg Knudsen (C)
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	<i>Staff: Kate Shewan, Darlene Trenholm</i>
Gender Equity Committee	
Michelle Chai, Co-Chair	
Patricia Jones, (C) Co-Chair	Rosemary Osasere
Fraser MacFadyen (C)	Stacey O'Neill
Christa MacKinnon	Cheryl Schurman
Janice Maloney KC	Samantha Allen
Marc Njoh	
	<i>Staff: Marla Brown</i>
Governance Committee	
Candee McCarthy (C) Chair	Meghan MacGillivray Case
Fraser MacFadyen (C)	Joshua Santimaw
Carole Lee Reinhardt (Public Rep/C)	Shanti Dogra
J. Patrick Young (C)	Gregg Knudsen (C)
Rebecca Hiltz LeBlanc	Jasmine Ghosn (C)
Megan MacGillivray-Case (C)	<i>Staff: Cheryl Hodder KC, Jacqueline Mullenger</i>
Lawyers' Fund for Client Compensation Committee	
Matthew Moir – Chair	
Graham Dennis CA (Public Rep)	Dale Darling KC
Kathryn Dumke KC	
Doug Harris	<i>Staff: Catherine Turcotte-Roy, Colleen Crowther</i>
Nominating Committee	
Michelle Kelly KC (C) Chair	
Kothai Kumanan (Public Rep/C)	Lauren Scaravelli
Melanie Young	Phil Star KC
Colin Fraser (C)	Chris Conohan (C)
Michelle Awad KC	David Hirtle KC
Alisha Brown-Fagan	Peter Harrison
	<i>Staff: Cheryl Hodder KC, Jacqueline Mullenger</i>

Professional Responsibility Policies & Procedures Committee	
Kim Turner KC – Chair	
Frank Demont KC (C)	
Ayodeji Arowolo	Amy MacGregor
Marjorie Hickey KC	
Kelly Mittelstadt	Staff: Elaine Cumming,
Professional Standards (Criminal) Committee	
Chair, Vacant	
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J. Patrick Young	Christa MacKinnon
Sharon Goodwin	Jeff Moors
Jennifer MacDonald	Jonathan Hughes
Len MacKay	Nick Burke (C)
Anna Mancini	
Allen Murray KC	Staff: Erica Green
Professional Standards (Family) Committee	
Shelley Hounsell KC, Chair	
Colin Fraser (C)	Daniel Roper
Meghan Brown	Fenessa Williams-Apostolakos
Laura Kanaan	Solange Boudreau
Darlene Lamey	
Sarah Lennerton	
Ilana Luther	
Charys Payne	Staff: Lisa Wight
Professional Standards (Law Office Management) Committee	
Robert B. Carter KC, Chair	
Andrew Skinner-Ryan	Alex Pink
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Jeff Mitchell	Kelly McMillan
Kelly O'Brien	Staff: Jonathan Saumier
Liz Wozniak	
Professional Standards (Real Estate) Committee	
Justin Adams, Chair	
Raffi Balmanoukian	
Iola Doucet	Carmel Lavigne
Chris Folk	W. Nicholas Lenco
Elliott Fraser	David McNairn
	Staff: Lisa Wight
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	Staff: Lawrence Rubin

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	
Wayne Desmond	
	<i>Staff: Marla Brown</i>
Truth and Reconciliation Committee	
Tina Northrup, Co-Chair	
Marissa Prosper	Armand Paul
Jessie Denny	Elder Ella Paul
Madison Joe	Andy Paul
Michael McDonald	
Tanisha Blackmore	
Darryl Tracey	
	<i>Staff: Marla Brown</i>
LIAISON COMMITTEES	
Court of Appeal Liaison Committee	
Peter McVey KC, Chair	
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Patrick MacEwen	Lori Ward
Michelle Awad KC	Jack Townsend
Roger Burrill	Angela Walker
Scott Campbell KC	Glenn Hubbard
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Provincial Court Liaison Committee	
Tony Amoud, Chair	Douglas Lloy KC (CBA Rep.)
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Shawnee Gregory	Daniel Rideout
Ian Hutchison	Denise Smith KC
Josh Judah KC	Patricia Jones (C)

Supreme Court Liaison Committee	
Robert Carter KC, Chair	Robert Pineo
Karen Bennett-Clayton	Geoffrey Newton
Matthew Moir	John Nisbet
David Hutt	Shauna MacDonald KC
Michelle Kelly KC	Caroline McInnes - Prothonotary
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	
Tara MacSween	Jill Perry KC
Robyn Fougere	Jessie Denny
OPERATIONAL COMMITTEES	
Civil Procedure Rules Committee	
J. Andrew Fraser KC, Chair	
Michael F. Donovan KC	Lisa Richards
Gavin Giles KC	Donald A.R. (Rollie) Thompson KC
Harvey Morrison KC	
Land Registration Act Management Committee	
<i>Service Nova Scotia Representatives</i>	
Theresa Graham	Sandi Waterman
<i>Nova Scotia Barristers' Society Representatives</i>	
Vacant	
Cheryl Hodder KC, CEO	Lawrence Rubin
Real Estate Practice Working Group	
C. Danielle MacLean, Chair	
Nick Burke	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)	
Michelle Kelly KC	
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	
Chris Boyd	Oliver Janson
Ronald R. Chisholm	Jennifer Reid
Trinda L. Ernst KC	
KC Appointments Advisory Committee	
The Hon. Justice James L. Chipman, Chair	
Richard Niedermayer KC (Oct. 2024-Sept.2025)	Gail Rudderham Chernin KC (Oct. 2024-Sept.2025)
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)
	<i>Secretary to the Committee: Glenn Anderson KC</i>
Small Claims Court Adjudicators Advisory Committee	
Gavin Giles KC	
Judicial Council Review Committee	
President of NSBS Lawyer chosen by Council	