

Council Meeting Highlights

Nova Scotia Barristers' Society
Friday, January 24, 2025
Virtual

Consent Agenda

The following items were approved by way of Consent Agenda:

Minutes September 27, 2024

Resignations:

Justin David Broomfield
Mr. Graham Conrad MacPherson Headley
William Moreira, KC

Committee Appointments:

Tony Amoud – Chair, Provincial Court Liaison Committee
Law Office Management Standards Committee:
Noel Fellows
Piotr Luczak
Kelly McMillan
Amy MacGregor - PRPPC
Implementation Task Force:
Melanie Petrunia
Mark Scott, KC

Committee Resignations:

Nancy Rubin - Governance Committee
Michelle Higgins - Governance Committee
Amy MacGregor - CIC
Jennifer Taylor - CIC
Krista Brookes - TRC

Finance Terms of Reference

Professional Standards (Wills) Committee

Professional Standards (Wills) - Issues that Arise on Second and Subsequent Relationships Standard

Conflict of Interest Standard

Annual Firm Report

RESC Plans and Surveys Standard

REC Survey Report

A summary of the REC recommendations was provided to Council. Council approved the recommendations in principle, as set out in The Racial Equity Survey Report and directed staff and the Racial Equity Committee to consider how these recommendations can be implemented.

Ruck Recommendation Review

A memo was provided to Council to review the work that is currently underway and the work that continues and how it relates to the various Ruck recommendations. Council was asked to provide their thoughts on the recommendations which will be shared with the Implementation Task Force.

Archie Kaiser - Chair, Disability Equity Committee

Professor, Schulich School of Law and Department of Psychiatry (cross-appointment), Dalhousie University presented on Disability Awareness, Professional Obligations and International Human Rights Law. A copy was provided to Council following the meeting.

CEO Report

Cheryl Hodder provided a report highlighting current initiatives.

Council met In-Camera