



NSBS 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

Jennifer Taylor - CPCC

Amy MacGregor – PRPPC

Implementation Task Force:

Melanie Petrunia

Mark Scott, KC

Committee Resignations:

Nancy Rubin - Governance Committee

Michelle Higgins - Governance Committee

Amy MacGregor - 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