

PROVINCIAL JUDICIAL APPLICATION

(Note: Please provide **two copies** of this application. Applications must follow the format of the form, Using **no more than ten pages** for that information, and **not more than two additional pages** of information may be attached.)

1. Personal Information

Name: _____

Residential Address: _____

Phone No.: _____

Business Address: _____

Phone No.: _____

Date and Province of Call to Bar: _____

Years in Actual Practice: _____

Current Position Held: _____

Diversity: Given the goal of ensuring the judiciary in Nova Scotia is representative of the diversity of our society, you may, if you wish, provide information about yourself that you feel would assist in this objective.

Languages: Language(s) in which you are competent to hear and conduct a trial:

English French Other _____

If you were appointed, in what areas of the Province would you be willing to reside?

(a) first choice: _____

(b) second choice: _____

(c) third choice: _____

(d) fourth choice: _____

Indicate the Court in which you wish to serve:

Provincial

Family

Either

2. Education

(a) University other than law school

(i)

Name/Location	From/To	Degree/Diploma
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Major Subject(s)

Extracurricular Activities

Awards

(ii)

Name/Location	From/To	Degree/Diploma
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Major Subject(S)

Extracurricular Activities

Awards

(b) Law School

Name/Location	From/To	Degree/Diploma
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Areas of Special Interest

Extracurricular Activities

Awards

(c) Post Graduate Studies in Law

Name/Location	From/To	Degree/Diploma
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Focus of Study

(d) Continuing Education After Call to Bar courses taken

Courses Taken

3. Professional and Employment Experience

In chronological order give a brief account of each position you have held. For each position indicate the years you held it and describe the general nature of the work you did and the experience you gained.

4. Community and Civic Activities

Give an account of any community or civic activities in which you have been involved outside of those associated with the legal profession. The Committee is particularly interested in activities which, in your view, enhance your suitability for a judicial appointment.

5. Participation in Professional Associations

Provide information on your involvement in any professional associations, including those associated with the legal profession, in which you have been more than a fee paying member (e.g. serving on committees, holding an executive position).

6. Publications

The publications you list here need not be confined to writings on legal topics.

7. Personal Suitability

Please answer "Yes" or "No" to the following questions. Attach a brief explanation of each "Yes" answer.

- (a) Have you ever been disciplined by any Law Society?
Yes No
- (b) Are there any matters such as business interests, civil claims, or personal matters which might embarrass you on the Bench?
Yes No
- (c) Have you ever been convicted of any criminal offence?
Yes No
- (d) In view of section 11 of the *Judges of the Provincial Court Act*, are there any professional or business concerns in which you would wish to stay involved after appointment?
Yes No
- (e) Are you either insolvent, or in serious financial difficulties?
Yes No
- (f) Are there any potential direct or contingent financial claims against you or against your partners of which you are aware?
Yes No
- (g) Have you had any alcohol or drug problems in the past?
Yes No
- (h) Have you had any illness within the past five years that has kept you off work for longer than one week?
Yes No

7. Personal Suitability (cont'd)

If yes, please give details:



(i) What judges have you frequently appeared before in recent years?

- I. _____
- ii. _____
- iii. _____
- IV. _____

(ii) What tribunals, agencies, or boards, if any, have you appeared before in recent years?

- I. _____
- ii. _____
- iii. _____
- IV. _____

8. Career Goals and Personal Development

Please explain your reasons for seeking this appointment; and what aspects of your education, experience and character would most assist you in discharging judicial duties:

9. References- Include Address and Telephone Number

If you are providing two letters of reference with this application, please provide the names of an additional two referees. If you are not providing letters of reference, please provide the names of four referees. Your referees should include one or more persons who have had direct and recent experience with your participation in community activities and one or more who has had direct and recent experience with your professional work. Please be advised that some of your referees will possibly be contacted by members of the Committee.

All information will be kept in confidence by the Committee. The Committee may wish to obtain information from other sources. In making these inquiries every effort will be made to maintain confidentiality.

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IV.

Dated _____

Signed _____