

Presiding Justice of the Peace selection committee recruitment

The selection committee for Presiding Justice of the Peace is seeking members. This is a volunteer role, appointed by the Minister of Justice. Appointed members receive an honorarium. The Deadline of apply is July 12, 2024.

The selection committee is responsible for reviewing applications from candidates who wish to be appointed as Presiding Justices of the Peace. As part of the selection committee, you will review applications and participate in interviews to recommend candidates for appointment.

Presiding Justices of the Peace preside over trials relating to motor vehicle matters, summary offence ticket matters and peace bond applications and trials. At the Justice of the Peace Centre, Presiding Justices of the Peace hear emergency protection order applications under the *Domestic Violence Intervention Act* and deal with various matters prescribed to a justice of the peace in the Criminal Code.

Read more about Presiding Justices of the Peace Recruitment [Justice of the Peace | novascotia.ca](https://www.justiceofthepace.novascotia.ca).

Eligibility

To apply for the volunteer committee role, you must:

- Have an interest in public service
- Have an interest in the administration of justice
- Have some experience in recruitment and selection
- Not be a member of the Nova Scotia Barristers' Society (not be a lawyer)
- Not be an employee with the Nova Scotia Department of Justice (including Corrections, Legal Services, Policy and Information Management, Maintenance Enforcement and Court Services)

Gender balance and representation from diverse communities (including Indigenous, African Nova Scotian, 2SLGBTQ+, persons with disabilities and others) on the panel is important.

Geographical representation is also important. Applicants may live anywhere in Nova Scotia, though the selection meeting will be in Halifax Regional Municipality.

We encourage application from Indigenous people, African Nova Scotians, other racially visible people, persons with disabilities, women and other employment equity groups, Candidates are encouraged to self-identify.

How to apply

To apply for this position, send your resume, cover letter stating why you're interested and 2 letters of reference to:

Tanya Pellow
Court Services
Department of Justice
PO Box 7
Halifax NS B3J 2L6
Tanya.Pellow@novascotia.ca