

APPLICATIONS INVITED



Nova Scotia

NOVA SCOTIA JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE Provincial Court Judge

The Government of Nova Scotia expects to appoint several Judges to fill upcoming vacancies in the Provincial and Family Courts. One appointee will adjudicate predominately family matters and sit in the Annapolis Valley area. Three appointees will adjudicate predominately criminal matters - one will sit mainly in the Cape Breton area, another mainly in the Pictou/New Glasgow area and another mainly in Halifax Regional Municipality. The appointments will be made on the express understanding that the appointees may be required to relocate within the Province if requested to do so by the Chief Judge, and will also be required to travel to court locations as directed by the Chief Judge. All appointments will be joint appointments to the Provincial and Family Courts.

The Government of Nova Scotia has established guidelines for judicial appointments which will continue to ensure that appointments are based on merit.

Applicants are required to have a minimum of ten years standing before the Bar of a Canadian jurisdiction, and five years at the Nova Scotia Bar. Under the guidelines, the Judicial Appointments Advisory Committee is required to consider whether the applicant displays "a high level of professional achievement in area(s) of legal work in which the candidate has been engaged".

The ability to conduct a hearing in French is considered an asset.

A person who has applied on an earlier occasion should submit a new application in order to be considered.

Applicants are encouraged to provide with their resumes, two letters of reference, one relating specifically to their achievements in the legal profession.

To obtain an application form and a copy of the guidelines for judicial appointment, write or call:

Judicial Appointments Advisory Committee
5151 Terminal Road
P.O. Box 7
Halifax, Nova Scotia B3J 2L6

Attention: Heather Boyle
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Applications must be received by May 16, 2008.

We thank all applicants for their interest, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.


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