

Justice

Provincial and Family Court Judge



The Government of Nova Scotia expects to appoint a judge to fill an upcoming vacancy in the Provincial and Family Courts. This appointee will regularly sit in Digby and Annapolis Counties. The appointment will be made on the express understanding that the appointee 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. This appointment will be a joint appointment to the Provincial and Family Courts. Experience in criminal and family law is not a prerequisite.

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".

As this appointee will be serving a bilingual community preference may be given to a bilingual candidate.

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
Telephone: 424-4020
Fax: 424-0510

Applications must be received by February 28, 2009.

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



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