

Department of Justice
Adjudicative Board Selection Criteria

Adjudicative Board	Review Board Under the Criminal Code
Statute	The Review Board under the Criminal Code was established under the Criminal Code of Canada
Purpose	The purpose of the Criminal Code is an act respecting the Criminal Law.
Functions	The Board itself is a regulatory body established to, among other duties, make or review dispositions concerning any accused in respect of whom a verdict of not criminally responsible by reason of mental disorders or unfit to stand trial.
Composition	<p>The legislation specifies the composition of the Board as consisting of not fewer than five members including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • one person entitled to practice psychiatry; • one person who has training and experience in the field of mental health and is entitled to practice either medicine or psychology <p>The Governor in Council appoints the Chair who shall be a judge of the Federal Court or of a superior, district, or county court of the province, or a person qualified for such an appointment or has retired from such a judicial office.</p>

Formal Qualifications	<p>Eligible individuals must meet one of the criteria identified in “Composition” above. Applicants are required to identify which of these categories they qualify to represent, and their qualifications, certifications, and diplomas submitted. Those representing the mental health field must have credibility among the community which he/she wishes to represent, as demonstrated by previous and/or current membership or participation in related associations or other attributes signifying recognition by their peers. Further, all eligible individuals must meet the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• decision making ability; can be demonstrated by membership on other boards or similar entities;• above average communication skills;• high degree of professional integrity;• past experience in community related activities and good reputation among peers. <p>Any individual interested in the position of Chair must have previous demonstrated leadership abilities along with experience in chairing Boards or large meetings and proven success in negotiation, problem solving, leading groups, and consensus building. The Chair further requires above written and verbal communication skills and be able to demonstrate through prior experience an ability to communicate in public forums effectively and comfortably.</p>
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<p>Skills Required</p>	<p>Applicants should have demonstrated the following in their work, volunteer, or other life experiences:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Respect for the essential dignity of all persons, regardless of their circumstances, and commitment to diversity and employment equity; • ability to apply a broad perspective on issues, and work with a team to listen to others, constructively solve problems, make objective and fair decisions, and reach consensus in a timely manner; • ability to deal professionally with confidential and sensitive information; • ability to communicate effectively and write clear and concise board reports; • ability to commit required time and effort, and if necessary, travel; • peer/community recognition of high ethical standards and integrity professional and personal interactions; • preference will be given to applicants with previous involvement/experience in matters related to the board’s function, for example, activities where one would acquire an understanding of related issues, interests, practice, policy, legislation, and collective agreements and/or former client of program or service; this preference will not be in violation of code of conduct and conflict of interest practices.
<p>Term</p>	<p>3 years</p>
<p>Allowable Appointments</p>	<p>not fewer than 5 (Authority S.672.38-1)</p>
<p>Remuneration</p>	<p>Chair: \$150 per hour + expenses (2002-87) Members: \$75 per hour + expenses (92-251-S.672.38 of C. C-46)</p>
<p>Time Commitments</p>	<p>20-30 hearings per year which last at least ½ day</p>
<p>Other notes</p>	<p>This Board was formerly known as the Lieutenant Governor’s Review Board</p>