

HINTS AND TIPS FROM THE PROTHONOTARY - REGISTRAR

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Supreme Court Crownside in Halifax will be held on the following dates: April 17, 24, May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 and June 5, 12, 19 and 26, 2008.

Appearance Days will be held weekly on Fridays at 12 noon during the months of April, May and June, 2008. Please note that there will be NO Appearance Day held in June on June 6th, 2008.

Effective April 1, 2008, court filing fees have increased. The new fees are posted on the courts website under the heading COSTS AND FEES under the Resources boxes on the left hand side of the main page.

COURT OF APPEAL

1. For counsel who are preparing Warrants to Convey for self represented Appellants who are in custody, please note that there has been a change to the Warrants to Convey for prisoners held in federal institutions. The new Warrant to Convey for prisoners held in federal institutions has been posted on the courts website.

SUPREME COURT

1. A Consolidated index by **topic** of all the issues of the Hints and Tips from December 2002 to December 2007 inclusive is attached to this issue. The index is posted on the courts website.
2. I continue to receive inquiries on how to locate the issues of the Hints and Tips on the courts website. Go to the main page of the courts website: www.courts.ns.ca - on the left hand side of the page there are boxes under the heading Resources. The 5th box from the bottom is titled: Notices to the Bar. Click on this box and scroll down to the heading in orange entitled Practical Tips. They are listed from the most recent down to the oldest issue.

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