

Nova Scotia Judicial Mentorship Initiative for African Nova Scotian and Indigenous Lawyers

Are you eligible to apply or have you applied for a judicial appointment in Nova Scotia? If so, an introductory Nova Scotia Judicial Mentorship Initiative offers you the opportunity to participate in a mentorship arrangement that is supported by the Honourable Chief Justice Michael MacDonald. Three mentees will be chosen and matched with a Justice who will serve as a mentor to you to assist you, among other things, to demystify the judicial application process and to develop your understanding of the judicial role. This introductory initiative will hopefully be expanded to all eligible lawyers at a later date.

The current selection process will be based on the information provided in the [Nova Scotia Judicial Mentorship Enrolment Form](#). The mentors will be paired with the mentees under a Mentorship Agreement.

Please feel free to make initial confidential inquiries to the people below. Please send your completed confidential Judicial Mentorship Enrolment Form by mail or email to:

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The closing date for submitting the Enrolment Form is September 11, 2017.

NOVA SCOTIA JUDICIAL MENTORSHIP INITIATIVE

MENTEE ENROLMENT FORM

Date: _____

Personal information

Name: _____

Firm or organization's name: _____

Work phone number: _____

Home or cell phone numbers: _____

E-mail address: _____

Date and Province Called to the Bar: _____

Work circumstances (*circle one*):

Associate | Partner | Sole Practitioner | Government Lawyer | In-House Lawyer

Other (*please specify*): _____

Are you an African Nova Scotian or Indigenous Lawyer eligible to consider making a judicial application; or, who has already made a Nova Scotia judicial application? _____

Areas of practice interest:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Mediation/Arbitration |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Administration | <input type="checkbox"/> Motor Vehicle Litigation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Civil Litigation | <input type="checkbox"/> Real Estate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial – other Corporate | <input type="checkbox"/> Securities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Creditor's remedies | <input type="checkbox"/> Tax |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Criminal | <input type="checkbox"/> Wills & Estates |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (<i>please specify</i>): _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Intellectual Property | |

Do you have a preference for the geographic location of your Mentor, and if so, what is it? _____

Mentee Information

MENTEES

As a Mentee, please complete the following:

What goals would you like to address over the course of the mentoring relationship? Goals can include professional, developmental, work-life balance, or any other goals you wish to identify. Please be as specific as you can without divulging any confidential information. The more specific you can be, the better the match with the appropriate mentor is likely to be.

If you have specific attributes you are seeking in a mentor, please identify them. These attributes may include the experience of the mentor, personal background, understanding of diversity issues, family issues, type of prior practice, or any other attribute that you are specifically interested in.

Are there any mentors that you would prefer not to work with due to a conflict, or for any other reason? If yes, please list them.

If there is not a suitable mentor in your area, are you willing to participate in the mentoring pair as a member of a long-distance pair, and to work with someone over the telephone or via email? Yes / No (*circle one*)