



FREE LEGAL CLINIC IN HALIFAX LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

Thursday, Nov. 29, 2018 (Halifax, NS) – The Free Legal Clinic at the Law Courts in Halifax is looking for a new crop of volunteer lawyers and law students to help with the 2019 winter session.

The clinic provides support and free legal advice to individuals representing themselves on civil matters and most family law appeals in the Supreme Court and the Court of Appeal. Private one-hour sessions are available, by appointment, at the Law Courts, 1815 Upper Water St., Halifax.

The clinic is open most Thursdays from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. Volunteers are needed for the following dates in 2019:

- Jan. 10, 17, 24 & 31
- Feb. 7, 14, 21 & 28
- March 7, 14, 21 & 28
- April 4

This initiative provides a valuable service to litigants who may not otherwise have access to a lawyer and is a rewarding experience for volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering, call the Executive Office of the Nova Scotia Judiciary at 902-424-3690 or email communications@courts.ns.ca.

The Halifax clinic opened in 2015 to fill a gap in services for people needing assistance with their civil law matters and family law appeals, excluding child protection. The Nova Scotia Legal Aid Commission provides duty counsel services at most courthouses to help self-represented individuals with criminal and family law matters, but there was nothing available for other types of cases.

Additional clinics opened in Sydney in March 2017 and Yarmouth in July 2018. A fourth clinic will be opening soon at the courthouse in Truro, with more locations expected in 2019. For more information on this initiative, visit the [Courts of Nova Scotia website](#).

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