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Updated Official Consolidated Civil Procedure Rules Now Online

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The updated version of the official consolidated Civil Procedure Rules that incorporate the amendments to Rules 59 and 60A that were approved by the judges of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia on June 11, 2024, is now available on the Courts of Nova Scotia website.

The official PDF version of the consolidated Rules is posted on the Rules page at <https://www.courts.ns.ca/operations/rules>. The unofficial searchable index of the Rules on Qweri can be found at <https://qweri.lexum.com/w/nsc/cpr-en>. Due to technical issues, only the Part and Rule headers are currently showing in the interactive Table of Contents. Staff are working to address this to ensure the headers for the sub-Rules also appear.

Work is also underway to incorporate the amendments to Rule 90 that were approved by the judges of the Nova Scotia Court of Appeal on Sept. 30, 2024. An updated consolidated version of the Rules with those changes included should be available online in early January. In the meantime, a summary of those amendments is available at <https://www.courts.ns.ca/operations/rules/civil-procedure-rule-amendments>.

The Civil Procedure Rules of Nova Scotia govern proceedings in the province's Court of Appeal and Supreme Court. They are made and amended by the Judges of those Courts under the authority of the Judicature Act.

For more information on the Rules, Practice Directives and Practice Memorandums, please visit <https://www.courts.ns.ca/operations/rules>.