



Supreme Court of Nova Scotia

Amendments to Civil Procedure Rules of Nova Scotia

Rule 59 – Supreme Court (Family Division) Rules Rule 60A – Child and Adult Protection Related Forms

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The Judges of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia have approved amendments to the Civil Procedure Rules of Nova Scotia, specifically Rule 59 – Supreme Court (Family Division) Rules, Rule 60A – Child and Adult Protection, and the related forms.

The changes were approved on June 11, 2024, and went into effect upon publication in the Royal Gazette on June 19, 2024.

The full summary of the amendments and affected forms is available online at <https://www.courts.ns.ca/operations/rules/civil-procedure-rule-amendments>. This new page on the Courts website now includes all the historical amendments to the Rules since they were first adopted on June 6, 2008.

Please note that it will take some time to incorporate these amendments into the official consolidated Rules. A notice will go out to the Bar when the updated official version is available online. We are also in the process of replacing the affected Forms on the Courts website.

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>.