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SOCIETY NEWS

Society welcomes new Council member for Pictou; by-election for Southwestern District

One of two current vacancies on NSBS Council has now been filled. **Douglas Lloy** has been acclaimed to represent Central District, as a member practising primarily in Pictou County. Mr. Lloy has been a Society member since 1990 and currently practises with Nova Scotia Legal Aid in New Glasgow.

Four members have been nominated for a by-election that will take place early in the new year to fill the vacancy for Southwestern District. They include **Martin Dumke**, of Ferrier Kimball Dumke Thomas, Bridgewater; **Allen Fownes**, of Fownes Law Offices Inc., Liverpool; **Crystal Lawrence**, Nova Scotia Legal Aid, Annapolis Royal; and **Andrew Nickerson QC**, Nickerson Jacquard, Yarmouth. Detailed election instructions will be emailed shortly to members in Southwestern District.

Notice from the Supreme Court Liaison Committee (Family Division)

Given the concern expressed by many Justices that it is a conflict of interest for a lawyer to act for both parties in filing a joint petition for divorce, lawyers must only act for one party to a joint petition and if this direction is not followed, there is a risk that their application for an uncontested divorce will be rejected.

Janice E. Beaton, Chair

Last chance: An Evening with the Bench – the 2010 Testimonial Dinner

Register now; seats are selling fast! Early bird price \$125.00 (plus tax) until December 24; \$135.00 (plus tax) regular.

Friday, January 8, 2010

Reception 6:30 pm | Dinner: 7:15 pm

[Invitation, menu and registration information](#)

Nova Scotia Ballroom, Halifax Marriott Harbourfront Hotel, 1919 Upper Water Street

The Executive Committee of the Nova Scotia Barristers' Society cordially invites members of the Nova Scotia Bar and Judiciary and their guests to attend the 2010 Testimonial Dinner in honour of Nova Scotia's newly appointed judges and those judges who have retired in 2009.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS DECEMBER 31: [Register online](#)

NSBS Annual Meeting

The Society is in the process of preparing invitations for the 2010 NSBS Annual Meeting, taking place at the Digby Pines Golf Resort & Spa in June. As in past years, eSource Event Registration is assisting us in the registration process.

This year, eSource will be preparing personalized e-vites for our membership. If you wish not to receive this correspondence to the email address we have on file for you, or wish to have this information directed to another email address, please contact Jill@eSourceEvent.com using "**NSBS email**" in the subject line, prior to January 15, 2010.

Society offices – holiday hours

The Nova Scotia Barristers' Society would like to wish everyone a healthy and happy holiday season. The Society Offices will be closed all day on:

- Thursday, December 24
- Friday, December 25

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