

## **Cell Block Closures at the Halifax Law Courts**

**Thursday, Jan. 4, 2018**

Members of the Nova Scotia Bar are advised that due to refurbishment work, the cell block and consultation rooms on the basement level of the Halifax Law Courts will be closed for approximately three months starting Monday, Jan. 8, 2018.

During this closure, defence counsel and other lawyers who need to consult with witnesses and persons who are not in custody can use the consultation rooms on the 7<sup>th</sup> floor of the Law Courts.

For security reasons, it is likely the doors to the underground parking area will need to be locked at all times, with access to the Law Courts controlled by the Sheriffs on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the building. The usual protocol for lawyers accessing the Law Courts via the underground entrances during periods of controlled access will apply.

Any questions or requests for assistance should be directed to the Sheriffs Desk at the Law Courts by calling 902-424-8202.