



FREE LEGAL CLINIC IN HALIFAX LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

Monday, Sept. 11, 2017 (Halifax, NS) – The Executive Office of the Nova Scotia Judiciary is looking for volunteers to help with the upcoming fall session of the Free Legal Clinic in Halifax.

The clinic relies on volunteer lawyers and law students to provide support and free legal advice to people in the Halifax area who are representing themselves in court. Private one-hour sessions are available, by appointment, at the Law Courts on Upper Water Street.

Only people with certain types of cases in the Nova Scotia Supreme Court or the Nova Scotia Court of Appeal are eligible for this free service. For more information on who is eligible, visit the [Courts of Nova Scotia website](#).

The Free Legal Clinic is open most Thursdays from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. Volunteers are needed for the following dates:

- September 21 & 28
- October 5, 12, 19 & 26
- November 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30

An initiative of Nova Scotia's Access to Justice Coordinating Committee, the Free Legal Clinic in Halifax began as a five-week pilot project and is now in its third year of operation. The clinic has provided hundreds of hours of assistance to self-represented litigants, and prompted the courthouse in Sydney to open its own clinic in March.

These clinics provide a valuable service to litigants who may not otherwise have access to a lawyer, and are a rewarding experience for volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Meaghan Gillis in the Executive Office at 902-424-3690 or by email at Meaghan.Gillis@courts.ns.ca.

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