



## FORMAT OF COURT OF APPEAL PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, Aug. 24, 2022

The Nova Scotia Court of Appeal is scheduled to begin its fall term on Tuesday, Sept. 13, 2022. Counsel and parties with matters on the docket in September and October are reminded that the Court's [Practice Directive for Appeal Proceedings During the COVID-19 Pandemic](#) remains in effect.

As per that directive, the Panel for each appeal will continue to review the unique circumstances of each case to determine the appropriate format for the hearing.

At this stage of the pandemic, the majority of appeal hearings have been proceeding in person. With that in mind, and to help reduce correspondence between the Court and counsel prior to the hearing date, participants should assume that their matter will proceed in person. Letters will be sent to counsel only in instances where the panel chooses a format other than in-person.

Anyone attending the Court of Appeal in person is reminded that they must wear a mask in all public areas of the courthouse, and, as per the Court's Practice Directive, they are also required to be masked in the courtroom, except when speaking.

To view the docket for the upcoming term, go to [https://courts.ns.ca/Appeal\\_Court/NSCA\\_dockets.htm](https://courts.ns.ca/Appeal_Court/NSCA_dockets.htm).

For more information on COVID-19 measures in the Nova Scotia Courts, please visit [https://courts.ns.ca/News\\_of\\_Courts/COVID19\\_Preventative\\_Measures.htm](https://courts.ns.ca/News_of_Courts/COVID19_Preventative_Measures.htm).

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