

ACCREDITATION PROCESS FOR INTERNATIONALLY TRAINED LAWYERS IN NOVA SCOTIA

IMMIGRATION TO CANADA NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON ACCREDITATION **APPLICATION PROCESS** Transcripts · Certificate of Admission to the Bar **Letter of Good Standing** Detailed resume **QUALIFICATION ASSESSMENT** Normally six to 8 weeks • \$450 plus app. taxes (subject to change) Assessed individually • Common law education, licensure, and experience • Education/training equivalent to Canadian law graduate • In-person education required, some online interactive allowed **ASSESSMENT RESULTS** • Exam (max. 10); OR · Exams and in-class education at a law school; OR LLB/JD LLB/JD PROGRAM · Apply to a Canadian common law **EXAMINATION PROCESS** school as a regular student Exams offered monthly online Admission requirements vary by law • \$400/exam plus app. taxes (subject to change) Syllabi, sample exams and writing guide online **CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATION NOVA SCOTIA BARRISTERS' SOCIETY** APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION Applications assessed on a case-by-case basis **Executive Director considers Certificate of Qualification** and relevant practice experience, if any Executive Director may approve application with or without terms, including: - Bar Admission Program; Articling Executive Director considers competency, character and fitness Rights of Approval provided **ARTICLED CLERK ADMISSION ON TRANSFER** Internationally trained but NOT Internationally trained and admitted to bar outside admitted to bar outside of Canada of Canada - Application form and fee - Application form and fee - Certificate of Qualification from the - Certificate of Qualification from the NCA - Certificates of Good Standing from each NCA Notarized Government issued jurisdication practised in, sent directly to the NSBS photo ID - Notarized Government issued photo ID - Criminal Record Check - Criminal Record Check ADMISSION TO THE NOVA SCOTIA BAR