

ARTISTS' LEGAL INFORMATION SOCIETY

LAWYER VOLUNTEER FORM

Thank you for your interest in volunteering with the Artists' Legal Information Society ("ALIS").

We are always searching for volunteer lawyers who are willing to provide their time and experience to helping artists in Nova Scotia. There are a few different ways in which you can volunteer:

The Clinic: ALIS provides a Clinic which is a *pro bono* initiative to provide artists with legal information. Lawyers will usually meet with an ALIS client and provide legal information. Lawyers may also choose to answer the questions via email if this works best for either the lawyer or the client. Client meetings typically last approximately half an hour but may take up to an hour depending on the complexity of the questions.

Seminars/Conferences/Presentations: ALIS organizes conferences and seminars which provide legal information to certain specific groups. Lawyers who are interested in being a speaker or leading a discussion group would be asked to prepare the presentation. These presentations/seminars/conferences generally last approximately two hours.

Miscellaneous: Should a special project come up that fits into your practice areas, ALIS may contact you to see if you would be interested in participating in such a project. These projects may include revising and editing a piece for publication, etc. Time commitments will vary depending on the project, but ALIs will attempt to provide a general idea of what sort of time commitment will be associated with each project.

Please fill out the information below and send the completed form back to info@nsalis.com.

Section A: Basic information

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| Lawyer Last Name: | Lawyer First Name: | Initial: |
| Name of Law Firm/Company: _____ | | |
| Address: _____ _____ | | |
| Email: _____ | | |
| Number of years of practice: _____ | | |

Phone #: (cell) _____ (work) _____

Is it okay to leave messages at either of these numbers? Yes No

How did you hear about us? Website Poster/ Ad Conference/ Seminar Friend/ Word of Mouth NSBS InForum

Referred From: _____

Section B: Practice Areas

Please check off your areas of practice:

Copyright

Film/Television Law

Civil Litigation

Intellectual Property

New Media Law (software, etc)

Corporate/Commercial

Trademarks

Wills and Estates and Trusts

Business Law

Music Law

Property

Immigration Law

Tax Law

Criminal Law

Insurance/ Personal Injury Law

Bankruptcy/ Insolvency

Employment Law

Other _____

Section C: Volunteering

Please select which areas you'd like to volunteer:

The Legal Information Clinic: I can meet with ALIS clients for a half hour session at my office

Seminars/Conference/Presentations: I am interested in giving a talk about an area in which I practice or have knowledge of.

Miscellaneous: Please contact me if you have other projects that I may be of assistance with.

All of the above!