

Nova Scotia Justice Resources

Canadian Legal/Justice Resources



FASD-Specific Legal/Justice Information:

Case Law- <https://fasdjustice.ca/en-ca/case-law.html>
 Criminal Justice- <https://fasdjustice.ca/en-ca/criminal-justice.html>
 Policing- <https://fasdjustice.ca/en-ca/policing.html>
 Top 10 Policing and FASD Tips- <https://fasdjustice.ca/media/policing.pdf>
 Corrections- <https://fasdjustice.ca/en-ca/corrections.html>
 Civil Justice- <https://fasdjustice.ca/en-ca/civil-justice.html>
 Child and Youth- <https://fasdjustice.ca/en-ca/youth.html>
 Indigenous Peoples- <https://fasdjustice.ca/en-ca/indigenous-peoples.html>

Get Trained in FASD Responses! Attend our customized *FASD101 and the Justice System Training*

Email contact@fasdNL.ca for details, or to book training.

FASD Discussion Guide for Legal and Justice Professionals (Short YouTube videos):

<https://www.asantecentre.org/fasd-resources-for-justice-legal-professionals>

Law Actually Podcast-Justice & Legal Services for Clients with Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder

<http://darinthompson.ca/2020/03/11/delena-hills-justice-legal-services-for-clients-with-fetal-alcohol-spectrum-disorder-fasd-16/>

“Non-Compliance” and FASD- Explaining perceptions of FASD-related behaviours

https://static1.squarespace.com/static/5afcc5b9e17ba38be3185853/t/5f584dde7e871053b8775cf3/1599622623510/Reframe+%26+Reconsider_+Non-Compliance+-+The+Asante+Centre.pdf

Indigenous Law Links

<https://www.legalline.ca/links/aboriginal-law/>

John Howard Society Services Across Canada

<https://johnhoward.ca/services-across-canada/>



Nova Scotia Specific Resources

Mental Health Court Program

A matter can be transferred to the Nova Scotia Mental Health Court for a screening to determine eligibility at any time in the judicial process, if the accused has been identified as having a mental disorder or presents as exhibiting signs of a mental disorder and is prepared to accept responsibility for their actions or omissions.

https://novascotia.ca/just/global_docs/MHC_Overview-EN.pdf

FASD Case Law in Nova Scotia

<https://www.fasdjustice.ca/en-ca/component/search/?searchword=Nova%20Scotia&ordering=newest&searchphrase=all&limit=20>

www.fasdNL.ca

contact@fasdnl.ca

Legal Resources for Indigenous Families

<https://www.nsfamilylaw.ca/other/family-law-and-race-culture-language-or-ethnicity/resources-indigenous-families>

Indigenous Courtwork Programs

Provides legal and victim support services to Indigenous people through programs such as the Mi'kmaq Court Worker program and the Mi'kmaq Customary Law program.

Mi'kmaq Legal Support Network

Telephone- 902-895-6385

Toll Free- 1-877-379-2042

Fax- 902-893-1520

Eskasoni Community-Based Case Management (Justice Advocacy)

Toll Free- 1-855-379-2099

Telephone- 902-379-2099

Fax- 902-379-2905

Indigenous Professionals Across Nova Scotia

<https://indigenousprofessionals.org/programs-services/resources/nova-scotia-pei/>

Call 211 Nova Scotia

A partnership made up of a variety of social, health, legal, child, youth, adult, senior and family serving organizations. Offering free legal aid services and advice.

Telephone- 211

<https://ns.211.ca>

Find a (Dis)Ability-Informed Lawyer: Ask About Developmental/Intellectual Disabilities like FASD

<https://bit.ly/3h1VvGc>

Referral for Diagnosis- New Brunswick FASD Centre of Excellence

There are no dedicated diagnostic clinics in NS, but the Centre of Excellence accepts out-of-province referrals. They offer prevention, diagnostic, intervention, support, and post-clinic follow-up services in both official languages. The FASD Centre of Excellence has five points of service located in Bathurst, Campbellton, Fredericton, Moncton, and Saint John. Provides adult and youth services.

Telephone- 506-862-3783

Private Assessment for Diagnosis

Dr. Robert J. McInerney & Associates

Armdale Professional Building

2625 Joseph Howe Drive, Suite 15

Halifax, Nova Scotia, B3L 4G4

Phone: (902) 266-8311

Fax: 1-866-380-6621

Cost Associated

May be reimbursable depending on your insurance

Check out our full "Tips for Legal/Justice Professionals" resource by scanning below!



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