

## Public Member of the Board

Applications are now being accepted for a director's position on the Board of Directors of the Society of Notaries Public of BC (SNPBC). This position may only be held by a person who is not a member nor has been a member of the SNPBC.

### **About Society**

The Society of Notaries Public of British Columbia is the regulatory body for the profession of Notaries Public subject to the Notaries Act (RSBC 1996).

### **Role of a Public Member**

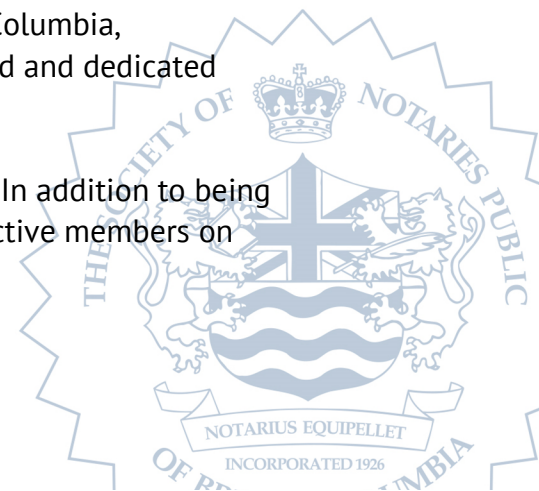
The Society of Notaries Public of British Columbia (SNPBC) is seeking applications from individuals interested in serving as a Public Member on the Board of the governing body of the Society. There is currently one vacancy.

The goal is to recruit people who are not notaries public who wish to join the Board in governing the profession in the public interest.

The purpose of including non-notary directors is to:

- Cultivate strong public-interest-centered governance of the organization,
- Augment organizational governance, policies, principles, and strategic planning through the addition of persons with broad-based skills and knowledge,
- Support engagement, collaboration, and the development of shared initiatives,
- Seek to have the Board reflect the diversity of British Columbia,
- Seeks to ensure that the Board is composed of qualified and dedicated people.

Public members of the Board are full and equal members. In addition to being on the Board, public members will be expected to sit as active members on various committees including one or more of:



- b. Audit Committee;
- c. Practice Standards Committee;
- d. Finance Committee;
- e. Membership and Admissions Committee;
- f. Special Fund Committee;
- g. Legislation, Bylaws & Rules Committee; and
- h. Discipline Committee

Unlike other professional regulatory legislation, the Notaries Act does not provide for the government to appoint members to the Board. The Board of Directors views this as an opportunity and has developed the following application form for anyone interested in being part of Society.

[Link Candidate Profile Form](#)

### **Process of Application:**

1. Interested applicants complete and submit the application form along with an up to date resume.
2. The Executive Committee reviews applications and seek to identify individuals with the knowledge, skills, and abilities the Board requires.
3. The Committee may conduct interviews
4. The Committee will present either a short list of applicants to the Board for consideration or make recommendations respecting individual applicants.

### **Remuneration and Time Commitment**

Directors receive an honorarium for their contribution to Society. The amount for a Board meeting is \$450 for an electronic meeting and \$300 for an in-person Board meeting. For the Committee meetings, the amount is \$350 and \$200 for electronic and in-person respectively.

The Board of Directors generally meets six times per year with there being varying demands on committee members. Most meetings are conducted by video conference technology.

**Learn more about the Society**

Please see our website for more information [www.snpbc.ca](http://www.snpbc.ca)

**Deadline for Applications**

The deadline for applications is September 30, 2022