

## **Christine Delisle-Brennan – Biographical Notes**

On December 31, 2013, Christine Delisle-Brennan was appointed Acting Ombudsman for Nova Scotia.

Before this appointment, Christine had been Executive Director of the Office of the Ombudsman. However her association with the office goes back to 1998 when as a student she worked for the office as an Assistant Investigator.

Christine has assumed increasing responsibilities at the Ombudsman's Office, including Field Review Officer/Investigator, Manager of Youth and Seniors Services, and then Executive Director.

During 2006-07, Christine also acted as Assistant Review Officer with the Nova Scotia Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Review Office. She carried out those duties while retaining her position with the Ombudsman's Office.

She also serves as an executive member of the Canadian Council of Child and Youth Advocates, and is a recognized promoter of French Language and diversity services.

Christine holds a law degree from Dalhousie University and a Bachelor of Arts degree from Saint Mary's University, both in Halifax. At law school, she was awarded the federal Legal Studies for Aboriginal People Scholarship. She is a graduate of Cole Harbour District High School.

Christine lives in East Hants where she is a hockey mom to her two sons, and a constant consumer of academic and professional development ranging from civil and administrative law, to public service and leadership development.

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