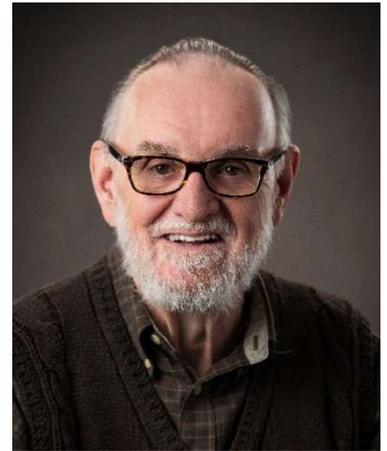




Board of Directors
Nominee Profile

Name: Maurice Smith
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What character traits do you currently possess that you feel would be an asset to the overall governance of the East Coast Credit Union Board of Directors?

Through my life experiences, in the 35+ years as a practicing lawyer, as a member of the Legislative Assembly, and in my community volunteering, I have developed a co-operative, positive, caring, respectful, sincere, and responsible manner in my approach in interacting with those with whom I have business or social relationships. Throughout my career I am known to have been a valued employee with a strong work ethic which was acknowledged by way of promotions by my employer, NS Legal Aid, and by elevation to the Executive Council of Nova Scotia as the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal and the Minister of Gaelic Affairs and the Minister in charge of the Insurance Act. These honours imbue humility. These are the traits which I feel will enable me to be an asset to the ECCU Board.

What skills, knowledge, and experience do you bring that you believe will contribute to our Board of Directors, i.e. community involvement, board experience, etc.?

- Education:
 - St.F.X. University BA 1970
 - Dalhousie University LIB 1973 (QC 1995)
 - York University ADR (Cert.) 2014
- Employment:
 - Richard and MacDonald 1973-1975 Staff Lawyer
 - Nova Scotia Legal Aid 1975-2009 Staff Lawyer/Managing Lawyer (two offices and nine staff)
 - MLA Antigonish 2009-2013
 - Minister of Transportation Infrastructure Renewal 2012-2013
 - Private mediation practice 2014-present
- Extensive Community Involvement:
 - Immediate past member of Board of Directors of L'Arche Antigonish; Sisters of Saint Martha Mission Assurance Advisory Council; Elections Nova Scotia Advisory Council
 - Other Board experience: Naomi Society; Theatre Antigonish