What can the US Expect from the World?

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Building Blocks to Better Regulation

Links to the 2012-2015 conferences & materials:
http://www.international-conference-of-legal-regulators.org/
Drivers of Change in Nova Scotia

Transform regulation

Transforming regulation and governance in the public interest

The Society is undertaking an extensive review of its regulatory and governance model, with a view toward significant transformation ahead. The landscape for legal practice is changing rapidly around the world, which has many implications for the regulation of lawyers in Nova Scotia. The traditional ‘one size fits all’ regulatory model requires reform and innovation, Council determined in its strategic priorities for 2013-2016.

Research and consultation are ongoing, and a number of resources are available.
- NSBS Regulatory Objectives (as approved by Council November 14, 2014)
- Draft NSBS Self-Assessment Tool (November 10, 2014)
- Consultation on proposed Regulatory Objectives (July 7, 2014)
- Draft Regulatory Objectives (as of May 16, 2014)
- Transforming Regulation - Consultation Document
- Transforming Regulation consultation document for June 13 workshop
- Online survey: https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/2YPTF2C

Link: http://nsbs.org/transform-regulation

Drivers of Change in England & Wales

Link: http://www.sra.org.uk/solicitors/
COMING SOON to the NOBC:
Reports from the 4 Committees
NOBC President Tracy Kepler Established

Entity Regulation
Frequently Asked Questions

Alternative Business Structures
Frequently Asked Questions

Future Location of NOBC’s “FAQ” Documents:
http://www.nobc.org/

Legal Resources

The Association of American Law Schools’ Directory of Legal Academia (U.S.) provides a list of the member and non-member fee-paid schools of The Association of American Law Schools.

e-Lawyering is an outgrowth of the ABA’s Presidential Task Force on Innovative Ways to deliver legal services over the Internet. The site, sponsored by the e-Lawyering Committee of the American Bar Association’s Law Practice Management Section, is designed to assist lawyers in practicing over the Internet. It includes information on the ethical issues facing legal professionals as they integrate technology and adapt their practices to a electronic environment.

Ethics and Lawyering Today is a newsletter providing short descriptions of recent ethics-related cases, opinions, and other developments.

Fedlaw: references of use to people doing Federal legal research.
The CCJ has adopted relevant policy statements (e.g., on cooperation, mobility, FATF, “association”) [http://ccj.ncsc.org/Policy-Resolutions.aspx]

US Interest in Global Developments and International Cooperation

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Some themes: being more systematically “proactive”; formalizing regulatory goals (clients & the public); common “drivers of change”
Law Offices per State That Also Have Foreign Offices

Data for this map provided by General Counsel Metrics, LLC based on the websites of law firms with approximately 37 lawyers or more. This map shows the number of law offices in each state that also have at least one foreign office. This data implicates the issue that is often referred to as “association.”

Law Firms With Foreign Offices

Data provided by General Counsel Metrics, LLC based on the websites of law firms with ≥37 lawyers. For 21 of the 48 US jurisdictions that have firms in their jurisdiction that also have foreign offices, that US jurisdiction has the firm’s largest US office.
Why This Issue Matters to your State

Individuals Also Have Global Needs

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 05, 2013
Census Bureau Reports 21 Percent of Married-Couple Households Have at Least One Foreign-Born Spouse

Valid Passports in Circulation (1989-Present)
Jurisdictions with Rules Regarding Foreign Lawyer Practice
Prepared by Prof. Laurel Terry (LTerry@psu.edu), April 29, 2015, based on data from the ABA Center for Professional Responsibility and NCBE

LEGEND (see back page for additional information)

Yellow shading = has a foreign legal consultant rule
= rule permits temporary practice by foreign lawyers (also known as FIFO or fly-in, fly-out)
= rule permits foreign pro hac vice admission
= rule permits foreign in-house counsel
= has had at least one foreign-educated applicant sit for a bar exam between 2010 and 2013.

The ABA Center for Professional Responsibility’s Sources of info and resources:
http://www.americanbar.org/groups/professional_responsibility/policy.html
http://www.americanbar.org/groups/professional_responsibility/resources/global_legal_practice.html
http://www.americanbar.org/groups/professional_responsibility/committees_commissions.html