

Supreme Court of Nova Scotia  
In Bankruptcy and Insolvency

IN THE MATTER OF: THE RECEIVERSHIP OF MERIDIEN ATLANTIC FISHING LTD.,  
ROCKY COAST SEAFOODS LTD. AND 9514228 CANADA INC.

Between:

**THE TORONTO-DOMINION BANK**

Applicant

and

**MERIDIEN ATLANTIC FISHING LTD.,  
ROCKY COAST SEAFOODS LTD. and 9514228 CANADA INC.**

Respondents

**AFFIDAVIT**

I, Laura M. Smith, of Halifax, Province of Nova Scotia, make oath and give evidence as follows:

1. I am a Paralegal at Stewart McKelvey, counsel for Deloitte Restructuring Inc. ("**Deloitte**"), the court appointed Receiver in the within proceeding.
2. I have personal knowledge of the evidence sworn in this affidavit except where otherwise stated to be based on information or belief.
3. I state, in this affidavit, the source of any information that is not based on my own personal knowledge, and I state my belief of the source.
4. On Tuesday, June 4, 2024 at or about 9:36 a.m. ADT, I emailed an application for a publication ban to in relation to the motion scheduled for Tuesday, June 11, 2024 at 2:00 p.m. and Deloitte's request for a Confidentiality Order, pursuant to Nova Scotia *Civil Procedure Rule* 85.05. A copy of my email of June 4, 2024 with the application for a publication ban is attached as **Exhibit "A"**.
5. Attached as **Exhibit "B"** is a copy of the email from Laurel Paul, Office Manager of the Nova Scotia Judiciary, attaching the Notice of an Application for a Publication Ban.

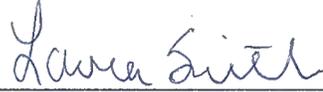
**SWORN** to before me at Halifax,  
Nova Scotia on June 4, 2024



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A Barrister of the Supreme Court of Nova  
Scotia

**Sara L. Scott**



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**Laura M. Smith**

2023

Hfx No. 521470

This is Exhibit "A" referred to in the Affidavit of Laura M. Smith, sworn to before me on June 4, 2024.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Sara Scott".

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A Barrister of the Supreme Court of  
Nova Scotia

**Sara L. Scott**

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**From:** Laura M. Smith  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 4, 2024 9:36 AM  
**To:** publicationbans@courts.ns.ca  
**Cc:** Sara L. Scott; David Wedlake  
**Subject:** Application for Publication Ban - Hfx No. 521470  
**Attachments:** Notice to Media Form - Application for Publication Ban.pdf

Good morning,

Please find attached an application for a publication ban in relation to a Nova Scotia Supreme Court hearing scheduled for Tuesday, June 11, 2024 at 2:00 p.m. (Hfx No. 521470).

Regards,  
Laura



**Laura M. Smith**

Tax, Bankruptcy & Insolvency Paralegal

*She/Her*

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**Court File No:** 521470

PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA, CANADA

**IN THE:**  Nova Scotia Court of Appeal  
 Nova Scotia Supreme Court  
 Nova Scotia Supreme Court (Family Division)  
 Provincial Court of Nova Scotia

**BETWEEN:**  His Majesty the King  
 Plaintiff: *(name)*  
The Toronto-Dominion Bank

**AND**

*(Name of accused or defendant/respondent):*

Meridien Atlantic Fishing Ltd., Rocky Coast Seafoods Ltd. and 9514228 Canada Inc.

TAKE NOTICE that an application for a publication ban (or a sealing order) will be made by the:

**Applicant:**  Crown  
 Accused  
 Respondent  
 Appellant  
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 Defendant  
 Plaintiff  
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 Other: (specify) Court-appointed Receiver

**Applicant's Name:** Deloitte Restructuring Inc.

To the Judge presiding at the:  Nova Scotia Court of Appeal  
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in Halifax, Nova Scotia  
on the 11th day of June, 2024

at the hour of 2 o'clock in the p.m. or as soon thereafter as the application can be made for.

**Reason for the Requested Publication Ban / Order (required)**

*Applicants must provide the reason they are applying for the publication ban or confidentiality order. Some common examples are provided below. Applicants should provide as much detail as possible to help media determine whether they will challenge the application.*

*Example 1: I am applying for a publication ban on my name under Section 486 of the Criminal Code.*

*Example 2: I am applying for a publication ban on all the evidence under a judge's common law powers.*

*Example 3: I am applying to close the court for a private hearing under Section [X] of the Criminal Code.*

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Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia  
this 4th day of June, 2024

**Applicant's email address:** sscott@stewartmckelvey.com (required)

**Applicant's mailing address:**

Street Address: 600-1741 Lower Water Street

City: Halifax

Province: Nova Scotia

Postal Code: B3J 0J2

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This is Exhibit "B" referred to in the Affidavit of Laura M. Smith, sworn to before me on June 4, 2024.

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A Barrister of the Supreme Court of  
Nova Scotia

**Sara L. Scott**

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**From:** Publication Bans <publicationbans@courts.ns.ca>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 4, 2024 1:13 PM  
**Subject:** Notice to Media - Hfx No. 521470 - June 4, 2024  
**Attachments:** Notice to Media - Hfx No. 521470 - June 4, 2024.pdf

**This is an external email.**

Good afternoon:

Please see attached an application being made by the Court-appointed Receiver, Deloitte Restructuring Inc., for a publication ban (sealing order) as outlined therein.

**Hfx No. 521470 – The Toronto-Dominion Bank v. Meridian Atlantic Fishing Ltd., Rocky Coast Seafoods Ltd., 9514228 Canada Inc.**

This application will be made before the Honourable Justice Darlene Jamieson (details noted below):

**Location:** Nova Scotia Supreme Court (The Law Courts, 1815 Upper Water St., Halifax)  
**Date:** June 11, 2024  
**Time:** 2 p.m.  
**Courtroom:** 701 (Please check the docket board on the day of the hearing in case this changes)

If media intends to challenge this application, please notify the Court through me in advance of the hearing.

Regards,

Laurel

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*Laurel Paul*  
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**Nova Scotia Judiciary**  
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