

ALERT!

Fraud attempts using Nova Scotia member's identity

Please be advised that a scam email attempt has been circulating to various individuals and organizations purporting to be from Nova Scotia member Tim Hill of Hill Law, Halifax. Sample wording here:

Good Day

I am Barrister Timothy Hill, I am contacting you again to confirm if you received my previous email regarding your family member inheritance. Please write me back through my email if you receive my mail this time.

Regards, Timothy Hill.

Mr. Hill reported this incident to us as he had been informed of the scam attempt by one of the individuals who was targeted. Remember that **you must always confirm** a prospective client's identification in accordance with the [Client ID Regulations](#) of the Nova Scotia Barristers' Society.

Be vigilant with every request for services that you receive, not just those received via the internet. Fraudulent requests for services can be made by mail and courier as well as by individuals who arrive in person to retain you and to use your trust account to receive and disburse funds. Where possible, use the [Large Value Transfer System \(LVTS\)](#), an electronic funds transfer system that allows large payments to be exchanged securely and immediately.

To report or seek advice on this or any other fraud and scam attempts, contact Cynthia Nield at cnield@lians.ca or 902 423 1300, x346. For tips on avoiding being victimized, visit our [Fraud](#) section on lians.ca.