

FAMILY CROWN SERVICES OPERATIONAL MANUAL

SPECIFIC DELEGATIONS BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL	New	Office of the Attorney General / Family Crown Services	Policy 4
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1. Statement of the policy

As a practical matter, Family Crown Counsel carries out the majority of his/her duties pursuant to subsections 2(d) and (f) of *An Act Respecting the Role of the Attorney General*, RSNB 2011, c.116. These subsections deal with advising government on all matters of law connected with legislative enactments and with conducting and regulating all litigation for and against the Crown.

Family Crown Counsel also deals with certain situations where he or she has no client and carries out the responsibilities of the Attorney General under federal and provincial statutes by specific delegation. This Policy sets out such specific delegations.

2. Delegation for the purposes of section 4 of the *International Child Abduction Act*

The Assistant Deputy Attorney General or his/her designate are authorized to act as Central Authority for the Province of New Brunswick for the purposes of section 4 of the *International Child Abduction Act*, R.S.N.B. 2011, c.175, and the provisions of the *Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction*.

3. Delegation for the purposes of sections 18 and 19 of the *Divorce Act*

The Assistant Deputy Attorney General of Family Crown Services or his/her designate are authorized to act as agent of the Attorney General for the purposes of sections 18 and 19 of the *Divorce Act*, R.S.C. 1985, c.3.

4. Delegation for the purpose of the *Interjurisdictional Support Orders Act*

The Assistant Deputy Attorney General or his/her designate are authorized to act as agent for the Attorney General and on behalf of the designated authority for the purposes of the *Interjurisdictional Support Orders Act*, R.S.N.B. 2016, c. 102.

5. Related documents

An Act Respecting the Role of the Attorney General, S.N.B. 2011, c.116

International Child Abduction Act, R.S.N.B. 2011, c.175

Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction

Interjurisdictional Support Orders Act, S.N.B 2016 c. 102.

Divorce Act, R.S.C. 1985, c.3 (2nd Supp.)