

**Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities
Newfoundland and Labrador**

Intervenor Submission Form

All information provided on this form will be placed on the public record for this proceeding

2018 AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE REVIEW

Intervenor Information

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Legal Counsel / Representative (if applicable)

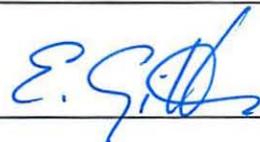
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Interest in the Proceeding

List the topics/issues you are interested in. The Atlantic Provinces Trial Lawyers Association is dedicated to obtaining legal redress for those who have suffered injury or injustice. We work to preserve innocent victims' rights to tort recovery and to directly oppose tort recovery restrictions and work to connect the erosion of rights around the region. We are interested in any insurance review or legislative effort that might result in a restriction on victim's access to justice and the courts to determine fair and full compensation.
What facts or documentation will you rely on? We will rely on GISA data and insurance industry statistics from past years, as are available; Green Book data; and historical trends and data relating to insurance claim reserves and operating expenses.
How is your interest unique and not represented by others? APTLA has the experience of making presentations to the Public Utility Boards at similar hearings in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, and to having experience with three jurisdictions presently using caps in their auto insurance. We have experience with various definitions of "minor injury" and how they have affected accident victims throughout the Maritime Provinces. We believe this perspective will be invaluable to the NL Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities.

Participation in the Proceeding

Do you intend to:		
i. Appear throughout the hearing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
ii. Submit written evidence	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
iii. Ask written questions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
iv. File expert reports	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
v. Call witness(es)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
vi. Cross examine witnesses	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
vii. Present final submissions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If you intend to call expert witness(es) provide the following information on a separate attachment for each witness: Name of witness, address, qualifications, and subject/issue that will be addresses by the witness		
TBD.		



Signature

May 15, 2018

Date

Completed forms must be received by the Board on or before May 16, 2018 and may be submitted by mail, courier, fax or email at the addresses below:

Mail
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