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Karen Hudson, QC is the Executive Director of the Nova Scotia Legal Aid Commission, having started as a practising lawyer with Legal Aid in 1986. As a practising lawyer, her focus was primarily in family law and specifically child welfare.

Karen is an executive member of the Association of Legal Aid Plans of Canada (ALAPC) and a member of the Canadian Bar Association (CBA). In her focus on the essential role of legal aid, Karen has presented to various groups including the National Meeting of the Canadian Association of the Chiefs of Police, various National Judicial Institute Conferences, law students, Legal Education and Action Fund, Immigrant Settlement and Integration Services and East Africa Legal Aid Project. In the Halifax community, Karen has sat on various boards including focused on increasing opportunity for those living with the least opportunity.