



**Association professionnelle de criminologie du Nouveau-Brunswick**  
*New Brunswick Professional Association of Criminology*

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June 2, 2026

The Honourable Minister  
Department of Justice and Public Safety  
Fredericton, New Brunswick

Re: Recognizing and protecting the criminologist title in New Brunswick

Dear Minister,

On behalf of the New Brunswick Professional Association of Criminology (NBPAC), I am honoured to submit the attached brief in support of recognizing and protecting the title of “criminologist” in our province.

In New Brunswick, this title is protected by no law: anyone may claim it, with no recognized training or ethical oversight. Yet criminologists work with vulnerable people and inform important justice decisions. Protection of the public calls for clear oversight.

The NBPAC already has bylaws, a code of ethics, a scope-of-practice standard and a complaints-handling process. Our initiative is meant to complement the professions already regulated — social work, psychology and counselling therapy — not to compete with them.

We would be honoured to meet with you to present our proposal and explore possible paths, including a title-protection bill. Our services and oversight are offered in both official languages.

Please accept, Minister, the expression of our high regard.

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