

**Mi'kmaw Legal Support Network**  
- to develop and maintain a  
new relationship between the  
criminal justice system and the  
Mi'kmaq and Indigenous people  
of Nova Scotia.

**MLSN was initiated by the Nova  
Scotia chiefs to develop and  
maintain a sustainable justice  
support system. This will ensure  
fair treatment of all Mi'kmaq and  
Indigenous people in the justice  
system.**

## Office Locations

### Cape Breton Office

29 Medicine Trail  
Eskasoni, Nova Scotia B1W 1G4  
902-379-2042  
1-877-379-2042

### Millbrook Office

803 Willow Street  
Millbrook, Nova Scotia B2N 6N8  
902-895-1141

### Dartmouth Office

15 Alderney Drive, Suite 1  
Dartmouth, Nova Scotia B2Y 2N2  
902-468-0381

### Kentville Office

495 Main Street, Unit 201  
Kentville, Nova Scotia B4N 3W5  
1-877-379-2042 and ask for  
program contact details



## Bail Verification and Supervision Program



## Bail Verification:

The bail verification process involves the completion of an interview with the client to gather information that will be shared to the courts to assist in determining release from custody.



## Supervision:

Supervision begins when the accused is released from custody on a judicial interim release (bail order) with the conditions of bail directing them to participate in the MLSN Bail Verification and Supervision Program. Bail supervision ends when there is a termination of all orders requiring bail supervision.

## MLSN Will:

- Supervise and meet with you on a regular basis.
- Remind you of court dates and review all bail conditions with you.
- Review the consequences of not complying with the bail order.
- Assist you to develop and implement a case plan.
- Provide on-going support and assistance through the process.
- Initiate referral to community programs and services.
- Set up programs and services to help maintain healing to wellness plan.

## As a Client:

As a client of this program, you agree to the following:

- Report to MLSN for intake.
- Establish and maintain a reporting schedule with the caseworker.
- Attend all scheduled court dates.
- Abide by all conditions listed in your bail order.
- Work with MLSN to implement a case plan that addresses issues that may have brought you before the courts.

## Who Qualifies?

The MLSN Bail Verification and Supervision Program is made available to any Mi'kmaw or indigenous person 16 years of age or older accused of a criminal offence who are:

- Awaiting bail decisions.
- Remanded for show cause hearing.
- In custody unable to meet their surety and bail cash.
- Appealing a bail decision which has resulted in detention.

