

New Lawyer Bencher

Definition

32. (1) “**New Lawyer**” means a member of the Law Society of Saskatchewan who, at the date of the election, has been admitted to the practice of law in any jurisdiction cumulatively for fewer than 10 years.

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(2) One New Lawyer shall be elected as a Bencher.

Electoral Division

(3) Notwithstanding Rule 15, the electoral division for the election of the New Lawyer Bencher will be the Province of Saskatchewan.

Qualification of Candidate

(4) Notwithstanding Rule 17, to qualify to be nominated for election as a New Lawyer Bencher the member must:

- (a) Maintain his or her principal place of practice or employment in the Province of Saskatchewan;
- (b) Be a New Lawyer on the date of the first term election.

Nomination of Candidate

(5) Notwithstanding Rule 19, the nomination of a New Lawyer Bencher is valid only if it is in writing and signed by at least 2 members in good standing who, at the time of the nomination, are New Lawyers.

Voters List

(6) Notwithstanding Rule 21 the Executive Director shall, by September 15 preceding the election of Benchers, prepare an alphabetical voter list of New Lawyers.

Entitlement to Vote

- (7) (a) Notwithstanding Rule 23, only those members whose names appear on the voter list prepared under Rule 32(5) are entitled to vote in an election for a New Lawyer Bencher.
- (b) Notwithstanding Rule 21(3), a New Lawyer shall be entitled to vote for both a New Lawyer Bencher and any other candidate running in the member’s electoral division.

General Election Procedures

(8) The general election procedures in Rules 15 through 31 shall apply *mutatis mutandis*.

[Rule 32 added August 13, 2009]

[Next Rule is 41]

B. Election of President

Election Date

41. The Benchers shall in each year set the meeting of the Benchers at which the election for President shall be held.

Qualification as Candidate

42. To qualify as a candidate for President, a person must be a Bencher as described in section 6(2)(a) to (c) of the *Act*.