

**Certified True Copy of Amendments  
to the Rules of the Law Society of Saskatchewan  
June 19, 2015**

It was moved, seconded and carried that the *Rules* of The Law Society of Saskatchewan be amended. Please note that deletions have a “line through” for identification purposes.

## **PART 7 – Membership and Practice Privileges**

### **Rule 152**

When the Admissions & Education Rules were overhauled last fall, Rule 152, Approval to Act as Principal, was amended to remove the exception for the Attorney General and the Deputy Attorney General, no longer allowing them to act as a principal to more than one student-at-law. It appeared that the exception was not necessary because the individual supervising lawyers would be approved as principals.

Section 11 of *The Justice and Attorney General Act* was brought to our attention and the Ministry advised that they intended to continue to have all students articulated to the Deputy Attorney General. In light of Section 11 of the *Act*, the Benchers approved adding the exception back into the Rule, allowing the Attorney General and Deputy Attorney General to act as Principal to more than one student.

#### **Approval to Act as a Principal**

152. (1) A lawyer seeking to act as a principal must:
- (a) meet the requirements of Rule 176(2);
  - (b) be a lawyer currently practising full-time in Saskatchewan; and
  - (c) have practised in Saskatchewan for at least the past 5 consecutive years.
- (2) Prior to hiring a Student-at-law, a lawyer must submit:
- (a) an application to the Executive Director for approval as a principal in a form approved by the Committee and pursuant to Rule 176; and
  - (b) any other information and documents required by the *Act* or these Rules, or requested by the Executive Director.
- (3) A member shall only act as a principal to one Student-at-law at a time, except in the following circumstances, where a maximum of two Students-at-law may be articulated to the member:
- (a) during the final 3 months of one Student-at-law’s articles; or
  - (b) during a secondment under Rule 157.
- (4) Pursuant to *The Justice and Attorney General Act*, subrule (3) does not apply to the Attorney General or Deputy Attorney General.
- (4.5) The Executive Director may approve as a principal a member who does not meet the qualifications stated in Rule 152 but who satisfies the Executive Director that he or she is suitable to act as a principal.
- (5.6) A principal who ceases to meet the qualifications set by this Rule shall immediately notify the Executive Director in writing.
- (6.7) If the Executive Director becomes aware that the principal no longer meets the requirements of subrule (1), the Executive Director may:
- (a) revoke the approval of the principal; or
  - (b) refer the matter to the Committee for its consideration.



**CERTIFIED to be a true copy of the resolutions passed by the Benchers of the Law Society of Saskatchewan at their meeting held June 19, 2015.**

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