

**Certified True Copy of Amendments
to the Rules of the Law Society of Saskatchewan
December 2, 2016**

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 5 – Bencher Meetings

Amendments to Rule 92(10) and (15) were approved to allow the Benchers to “meet” or hold a vote via e-mail.

Procedure at Meetings of the Benchers

92. (1) The President, or in his or her absence or at his or her request the Vice-President, shall preside as Chairperson of a meeting of the Benchers.

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(10) Voting at a meeting of the Benchers shall be by show of hands or in accordance with subrule (15), unless the Chairperson orders a secret ballot.

(11) A Bencher is not entitled to vote by proxy.

(12) Subject to subrule (13), a resolution to add to, amend or delete from these Rules or *The Code of Professional Conduct* is not valid unless:

(a) the resolution is read twice; and

(b) a majority of Benchers voting on each reading vote in favour of the resolution.

(13) A resolution referred to in subrule (12) shall not be read twice on the same day, unless two-thirds of the Benchers present at the meeting and voting consent.

(14) A meeting of the Benchers may be adjourned from time to time and from place to place.

(15) ~~The Benchers may conduct a~~ A meeting of the Benchers ~~by joining together two or more locations may be conducted~~ by telephone, e-mail or by any other means of communication which permits all persons participating in invited to the meeting to ~~hear each other participate~~, and a Bencher participating in such a meeting is, for the purpose of this Rule, present at the meeting.

Part 12 – Law Society Fees and Assessments

The Schedule contains various increases in fees for CPD, CPLED and the Bar Admissions Program which was approved by the Benchers. Due to a steady increase in the cost of the programs and a decrease in funding, fee increases were necessary. Reinstatement fees, Practice Permit Fees and Interjurisdictional Practice Permit Fees were also increased, as costs for staff/administrative time have risen.

Schedule 1
LAW SOCIETY FEES AND ASSESSMENTS

A. Active Member Annual Fee	\$
1. Practice fee	1,750
2. Special Fund assessment (included in Practice fee)	200
3. Late payment fee	75/wk or part thereof
4. Electronic payment fee <u>Quarterly payment administration fee</u>	100
D. Student-at-Law Fees	
1. Student-at-law application fee	100 <u>175</u>
2. Articling fee	100 <u>175</u>
3. Articling assignment fee	100 <u>175</u>
4. Bar Admission Program fee	2,450 <u>2,700</u>
5. Competency Evaluation re-read fee, per competency evaluation	50 <u>100</u>
E. Admission as a Lawyer Fees	
1. Lawyer admission application fee	100 <u>175</u>
2. Lawyer enrollment fee	100 <u>175</u>
3. Admission on transfer application fee (Lawyer or Canadian Legal Advisor)	100 <u>175</u>
4. Admission on transfer enrollment fee (Lawyer or Canadian Legal Advisor)	500 <u>750</u>
F. Interjurisdictional Practice Permit	
1. Interjurisdictional Practice Permit	100 <u>175</u>
2. Interjurisdictional Practice Permit Renewal	100 <u>175</u>
G. Reinstatement Fees	
1. By former member, following disbarment	4,000 <u>2,000</u>
2. By disqualified member becoming an active or inactive member	400 <u>175</u> plus fee for year of default
3. All other applications for reinstatement	100 <u>175</u>
H. Certificate of Standing Fee	100
I. License and Permit Fees	
1. Foreign legal consultant permit fee	500
2. Foreign legal consultant renewal fee	100 <u>150</u>
J. Waiver of Rules	
1. First application	50 <u>100</u>
2. Each subsequent application respecting the same Rule	100 <u>250</u>



**CERTIFIED to be a true copy of the resolutions
passed by the Benchers of the Law Society of
Saskatchewan at their meeting held December 2,
2016.**

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