



2019-2020 Saskatchewan Bar Admissions Program



Notice regarding risks of enrolling in CPLED without Articles

The Canadian Centre for Professional and Legal Education (CPLED) is the organization that develops and delivers the bar admission course for the law societies of Alberta, Manitoba and Saskatchewan. The CPLED program is currently undergoing redevelopment to bring its teaching and assessment practices in line with current educational approaches and technology. This redevelopment and restructuring of the existing CPLED program is required to keep pace with best practices for delivery of high stakes credentialing programs, as well as to adapt to the evolving legal competencies, program and governance requirements and changing demographics.

The new CPLED program is expected to be in place beginning August 2020. Modules currently offered in the CPLED program, or modules equivalent thereto, will not be offered after the close of the 2019-2020 CPLED program year.

Further, Rule 159 of *The Rules of the Law Society of Saskatchewan* states that: “Any Student-at-law who has not commenced articles upon completion of 5 modules of the Program shall discontinue the Program”. The combined effect of CPLED re-development and Rule 159 is that a student who begins the CPLED program and is required to discontinue, will not be able to later complete the current CPLED program.

As CPLED is unable to offer equivalent modules after April 2020, CPLED is further unable to offer students credit for any modules completed prior thereto.

By signing this notice, you acknowledge the following:

- 1) I understand that pursuant to *The Rules of the Law Society of Saskatchewan* I must discontinue the CPLED program if I have not commenced articles upon completion of five (5) modules of the CPLED Program;
- 2) I understand that if I discontinue the program, I will not receive credit for modules taken in the 2019-2020 CPLED year if I re-enroll in CPLED in a subsequent program year.
- 3) I understand that I will not receive any refund in respect of CPLED modules I have completed.
- 4) I promise not to seek compensation or initiate legal action against CPLED or the Law Society of Saskatchewan, or any employee of either of them, for any loss or harm suffered by me by my having enrolled in CPLED without having obtained an articling position.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____