



The Law Society of Saskatchewan

HANDBOOK AMENDMENTS

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Special Notice

The on-line version of the Rules and Forms will always be current and members can rely on the on-line version for reference.

Alternatively, if members prefer to keep a printed copy in their handbook, the amendments will be posted on the website containing a release number and date. By clicking on the link, only the release form and amended pages will print. There will also be an option to print entire documents for new members who do not have copies of previous documentation.

Trust Account forms are located on the website under *Lawyers and Students, Law Society Forms & Fees*.

Document Summary

Bill 163, an Act to amend *The Legal Profession Act, 1990*, was introduced in the Saskatchewan Legislature on December 3, 2018 and *The Legal Profession Amendment Act, 2019* received Royal Assent on May 15, 2019. Amendments to Law Society Rules were necessitated by these changes.

Law Society Rules have not been re-written since 1990, so they were substantially redrafted in 2019 not only to align with the statutory changes, but to modernize the language, re-order and renumber as needed, as well as complete numerous housekeeping changes. The end result is a cleaner, more intuitive structure and numbering of the Rules.

The January 1, 2020 version posted to our website is now the most current version. If you maintain a hard copy in your office, please be sure to remove the old version in its entirety and replace it with the new version.