

Inventory of Law Society of Saskatchewan COVID-19 Notices and Resources

Please see the Law Society of Saskatchewan [COVID-19 Updates](#) webpage for an updated list of resources and information. Please also see the website for a complete collection of the [ReSource](#) weekly member e-newsletter.

Topic	Source	Date	Link
New Practice Directive for Wire Transfer Procedures Via Online Wire Payments Service and Remote Witnessing of Wills Via Electronic Means	Law Society	April 16, 2020	https://lsslib.wpcomstaging.com/2020/04/16/new-wire-transfer-procedures-via-online-wire-payments-service-and-remote-witnessing-of-wills-via-electronic-means/
Reduction in Articling Term for Incoming Students	Law Society	April 8, 2020	https://lsslib.wpcomstaging.com/2020/04/08/reduction-in-articling-term-for-incoming-students/
Message from the Information Services Corporation	ISC	March 31, 2020	https://lsslib.wpcomstaging.com/2020/03/31/message-from-the-information-services-corporation/
Remote Execution of Certain Documents by Electronic Means	Law Society	March 27, 2020	https://lsslib.wpcomstaging.com/2020/03/26/remote-executive-of-certain-documents-by-electronic-means/
Additional Resources for Working From Home	ReSource Volume 3 Issue 12	March 26, 2020	<p style="color: #808000;">Additional Resources for Working From Home</p> <p>Colleagues,</p> <p>During the continued uncertainty caused by COVID-19, the Law Society of Saskatchewan is increasing its efforts to keep our members and the public informed on all matters relating to legal services and the administration of justice in this province. Our management team and the Benchers are working hard to not just maintain services, but ramp up support for lawyers and law firms to ensure they can</p>

		<p>continue to meet public needs during these extraordinary times.</p> <p>In particular, the Law Society is taking extra steps to help lawyers deliver services during a time of social isolation and distancing. Events are happening quickly, and at the time of writing this, law offices are still permitted to be open. However, we need to prepare for the real possibility that all businesses might be ordered closed, perhaps for an extended period. Even now, the protection of employees and clients may require, if not complete closure, drastically reduced contact among individuals. The impact on legal services, some of which is vital to individual lives, is obvious.</p> <p>Even if offices can legally be open, lawyers have responsibilities as societal leaders and influencers. The firms which demonstrate responsibility and care for the community, including respecting social distance recommendations, can maintain their high reputations.</p> <p>The good news is that remote work can be accomplished without huge additional resources. A video, which qualifies for 0.5 CPD Hour, is available online and helps illustrate some options for remote work. We will also be regularly posting materials to our website as a resource in setting up remote systems.</p> <p>I have been asked to act as a resource for lawyers who may have questions on technology, whether it involves remote work or otherwise. I am of course happy to help. While I am primarily working through the Practice Advisors and other</p>
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PREP registration launches Tuesday, March 31	CPLED	March 26,2020	https://lsslib.wpcomstaging.com/2020/03/26/prep-registration-launches-tuesday-march-31/
COVID-19 and Reduction in Articling Term	Law Society	March 25, 2020	https://lsslib.wpcomstaging.com/2020/03/25/covid-19-and-reduction-in-articling-term/
How to Prepare for Practice Interruptions Due to COVID-19	Law Society	March 25,2020	https://lsslib.wpcomstaging.com/2020/03/25/how-to-prepare-for-practice-interruptions-due-to-covid-19/
Message from the Executive Director	Notice to the Profession	March 23, 2020	<p>Message from the Executive Director</p> <p>Colleagues,</p> <p>We feel the time has come for firms to take seriously the prospect that working remotely to serve the needs of your clients will soon be a reality. The timeframe for this can probably be more accurately estimated in days rather than weeks. For the good of our membership, other stakeholders in the justice system and the public we serve, the Administration and the Benchers of the Law Society</p>

			<p>strongly urge firms to consider making this transition your priority. We expect important announcements this week which will relax long-standing requirements of personal attendance in certain situations that will significantly increase your ability to transact business with your clients without the need for personal attendance. The rest is up to you.</p> <p>We are committed to assisting firms in making this transition. We are making resources available to any member of the profession who needs advice or support to make this happen on a completely confidential basis and free of charge.</p>
Beware of cybersecurity risks during COVID-19 and working from home	Law Society (based on AvoidAClaim.com)	March 23, 2020	https://lsslib.wpcomstaging.com/2020/03/23/beware-of-cybersecurity-risks-during-covid-19-and-working-from-home/
Director of Corporations and Registrar of Co-operatives' Suspension Order for Strike off Provisions	Director of Corporations and Registrar of Co-operatives	March 20, 2020	https://lsslib.wpcomstaging.com/2020/03/20/director-of-corporations-and-registrar-of-co-operatives-suspension-order-for-strike-off-provisions/
Legal Resources Has Your Back	Law Society	March 20, 2020	https://lsslib.wpcomstaging.com/2020/03/20/legal-resources-has-your-back/
Witnessing of ISC Documents and Swearing of Affidavits	Registrar of Titles	March 19, 2020	https://lsslib.wpcomstaging.com/2020/03/19/witnessing-of-isc-documents-and-swearing-of-affidavits/
LSS Update on Submitting and Processing Applications	Law Society	March 19, 2020	https://lsslib.wpcomstaging.com/2020/03/19/lss-update-on-submitting-and-processing-applications/
Update About Scheduled CPD Events	Law Society	March 17, 2020	https://lsslib.wpcomstaging.com/2020/03/17/update-about-scheduled-cpd-events/

Updated Message: Law Society Library Services for Members	Law Society	March 17, 2020	https://lsslib.wpcomstaging.com/2020/03/17/updated-message-law-society-library-services-for-members/
Message from the Executive Director	Law Society	March 16, 2020	https://lsslib.wpcomstaging.com/2020/03/16/message-from-the-executive-director/
Preparing for the COVID-19 Virus	Law Society	March 13, 2020	https://lsslib.wpcomstaging.com/2020/03/13/preparing-for-the-covid-19-virus/