

Certified True Copy of Amendments to the Rules of the Law Society of Saskatchewan

April 30, 2021

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.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS:

The Benchers passed a motion to approve the creation of a new Nominations Committee. The Law Society Rules require amendment to incorporate the new Committee.

PART 6 – Committees

Establishment

601(1) The following Committees are established:

- (a) the Executive Committee;
- (b) the Competency Committee;
- (c) the Discipline Policy Committee;
- (d) the Ethics Committee;
- (e) the Insurance Committee;
- (f) the Audit Committee;
- (g) the Conduct Investigation Committee;
- (h) the Governance Committee; ~~and~~
- (i) the Equity and Access Committee; ~~and~~
- (j) the Nominations Committee.

(2) The Benchers may establish any other Committee for the better governance of the Society.

PART 7 – Membership and Practice Privileges

Amendment to the definition of “Hearing Panel” was approved by the Benchers to provide for two instances when the Executive Director can direct the Chair of the Competency Committee to strike a Hearing Panel to hear an application pursuant to Rules 731 to 741. The first instance was set out in current subrule 729(4); a second instance was added as subrule 729(5)(d).

Amendment to the definition of “license to practise” was approved to correct a reference to a clause in *The Legal Profession Act, 1990*.

Amendment to Rule 743(2) and (3) was approved to correct subrule reference errors.

A. Definitions

Definitions

701 In this Part:

“**Hearing Panel**” means an admissions panel mentioned in sections 23 and 24 of the Act which is established to hear applications pursuant to subrules 729(4) or 729(5)(d);

“**licence to practise**” means a licence as defined pursuant to clause 2(1)(g.24) of the Act;

G. Applications, Hearings and Appeals

Appeal Panel Review

743 (1) Rules 731 to 741 apply to a review, with the necessary modifications and so far as they are applicable.

(2) Notwithstanding subrule (12), the Appeal Panel may only consider:

- (a) the transcript from and exhibits filed at a hearing conducted pursuant to this Part; and
- (b) submissions from the applicant and counsel for the Society.

(3) Following a review pursuant to subrule (23), the Appeal Panel may:

- (a) confirm the decision of the Hearing Panel;
- (b) vary or remove any terms and conditions imposed by the Hearing Panel; or
- (c) approve the application, subject to any terms and conditions they consider appropriate.



**CERTIFIED to be a true copy of the resolutions
passed by the Benchers of the Law Society of
Saskatchewan at their meeting held April 30,
2021.**

TIMOTHY J. BROWN, Q.C.
Executive Director