



The Law Society of Saskatchewan

HANDBOOK AMENDMENTS Release 2023-1

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Amendments are summarized in the <i>Certified True Copy of Amendments</i> dated February 17, 2023.		
New Rules 745(1) and 1137.1 authorize the Law Society to publish practice conditions and restrictions arising out of both Admissions & Education and Complaints, processes, whether they occur within or outside of the hearing process.		
Part 7 – Membership and Practice Privileges I. Notice of Practice Conditions and Restrictions Notice of Practice Conditions and Restrictions <ul style="list-style-type: none">- New Rule 745(1) and Headings added.		
Part 11 – Professional Responsibility Notice of Practice Conditions and Restrictions <ul style="list-style-type: none">- New Rule 1137.1 and Heading added.		

<p>Part 7 – Membership and Practice Privileges</p> <p>C. Students-at-Law</p> <p>Approval to Act as a Principal</p> <p>Amendment to Rule 704 was approved to make it mandatory for lawyers seeking to act as principals to complete the principal training course.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rule 704(1)(b) and (c) amended, (d) added. - Rule 704(8) amended. <p>Secondment of Articles</p> <p>Amendment to Rule 709 was approved to exempt lawyers who are supervising a Student-at-law for a secondment from the requirement to complete the mandatory principal training course.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rule 709 amended to insert number (1) and add new sub-rule (2). 		
<p>Amendment to Rules 701, 702, 717, 728, 1202 and 1407 were approved to clarify that Pro Bono registration is an active category.</p> <p>Part 7 – Membership and Practice Privileges</p> <p>A. Definitions</p> <p>Definitions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rule 701, Definitions, “Pro Bono Member,” amended. <p>B. Practicing Status</p> <p>Entitlements and Restrictions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rule 702(7) amended. <p>D. Lawyers</p> <p>Pro Bono Member</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rule 717(1) – (5) amended. - Form C-6 will be developed to facilitate application and review of organizations applying for approved pro bono organization status in line with Rule 717. <p>F. Disqualification, Resignation, Retirement, Inactive Membership and Reinstatement</p> <p>Reinstatement or Change in Membership Category</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rule 728(1)(e) amended. <p>Part 12 – Insurance</p> <p>Saskatchewan Lawyers’ Insurance Association Inc.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rule 1202(3)(g) amended. <p>Part 14 – Law Society Fees and Assessments</p> <p>Refund of Fees</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rule 1407(4) amended. 		

<p>Amendment to Rules 1002(1)(a)(iv) and 1002(1)(a)(xi) were approved to provide clarification and introduce terms and conditions to support effective exemptions from unauthorized practice for lobbyists and university law students.</p> <p>Part 10 – Alternative Legal Service Providers</p> <p>Exemptions from the Prohibition Against the Unauthorized Practice of Law</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rule 1002(1)(a)(iv) amended. - Rule 1002(1)(a)(xi) amended and (A) and (B) added. 		
<p>Practice Directives</p> <p>Practice Directive 1 and Form PD1 were amended to align with the new definition of “electronic means” contained in <i>The Land Titles Regulations, 2001</i>, effective February 16, 2023, the date that the changes to <i>The Land Titles Regulations, 2001</i> came into force.</p> <p>(Practice Directives and their corresponding forms are posted to the Law Society website)</p>		