



## **Amendments to the Code of Professional Conduct for Lawyers (April 30, 2026).**

At April 2026 Convocation, the Benchers approved amendments to the *Code of Professional Conduct for Lawyers*. Amendments are listed at the end of each Chapter.

The amendments are highlighted below.

At April Convocation, amendments to the *Code of Professional Conduct for Lawyers* were approved by the Benchers, effective April 30, 2026, pertaining to Chapter 1 – Interpretation and Definitions, and Chapter 3 – Relationship to Clients, 3.6 – Division of Fees and Referral Fees. The amendments are required to permit the division of fees and referral fees between lawyers and limited licensees.

### **1.1 Definitions**

1.1-1 – definition for “law firm” amended to “firm” and reference to lawyers changed to members within the definition. The definition for “limited licensees” was also added.

### **3.6 Division of Fees and Referral Fees**

**3.6-5** – the term “lawyers” is amended to “members” to include both lawyers and limited licensees.

**3.6-6** – the term “lawyer” is amended to “member” to include both lawyers and limited licensees.

**3.6-7 (a) and (b)** – the term “lawyer” is amended to “member” to include both lawyers and limited licensees.

**3.6-7 – Commentary [1]** – the term “non-lawyer” is amended to “non-member” to provide greater clarity, as “non-lawyer” may be interpreted as excluding limited licensees.