

**Certified True Copy of Amendments  
to the Rules of the Law Society of Saskatchewan  
May 1, 2025**

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.

**AMENDMENTS:**

At May Convocation, the Benchers approved amendments to Part 11, Professional Responsibility, Rules 1114 and 1118, to remove the requirement for a Bencher to chair a Hearing Committee and to indicate that active Benchers may not be appointed to the Hearing Committee Roster. The latter amendment, Rule 1114(2), was approved to come into effect January 1, 2028, following the expiry of the terms for two Benchers currently serving on the Hearing Committee Roster.

**PART 11 – Professional Responsibility**

**Hearing Committee Roster**

**1114(1)** The Benchers, in consultation with and with the assistance of the Hearing Administrator, shall establish a roster of persons eligible to be appointed to sit on a Hearing Committee, consisting of:

- (a) ~~Benchers;~~
- (b) ~~former Benchers;~~
- (ae) members; and
- (bd) any other person who has reached the age of majority and has had appropriate tribunal hearing training or experience.

(2) In establishing the roster mentioned in subrule (1), the Benchers shall not include any member of the Conduct Investigation Committee ~~or any current Bencher.~~

(3) The Hearing Administrator shall review the qualifications and training of Hearing Committee Roster members to ensure that they are qualified and or trained prior to being appointed to sit on a Hearing Committee.

**Appointment of Hearing Committee**

**1118(1)** The Hearing Administrator shall, after receiving notice of a motion pursuant to Rule 1110(3)(e), draw from the Hearing Committee Roster to appoint a three person Hearing Committee and designate a Chairperson to hear and determine a Formal Complaint.

(2) Unless the Hearing Administrator concludes that there are extraordinary circumstances that make it impractical to appoint a lawyer member Bencher as Chairperson of a Hearing Committee, the Chairperson of the Hearing Committee appointed in accordance with subrule (1) shall be a lawyer member Bencher from the Hearing Committee Roster.

~~(3) If the Hearing Administrator concludes that there are extraordinary circumstances that make it impractical to appoint a Bencher as Chairperson of a Hearing Committee, a former Bencher or lawyer member of the Hearing Committee Roster may be appointed as the Chairperson of the Hearing Committee.~~

(34) Unless the Hearing Administrator concludes that there are extraordinary circumstances that make it impractical, one member of every Hearing Committee should be a Hearing Committee Roster member who is not a lawyer.

(45) If a member of a Hearing Committee appointed pursuant to this Rule is absent or unable to continue:

- (a) the Hearing Administrator may appoint another person to fill the vacancy; or
- (b) the Hearing Committee may continue with two people in the absence of that member.

(56) A Hearing Committee appointed pursuant to this Rule is not a Committee within the meaning of section 7.1 of the Act and the duties of the Chairperson of a Hearing Committee to hear and determine a Formal Complaint shall not be delegated to any other person.

**AMENDMENTS:**

The Benchers approved a decrease in the annual Liability Insurance Assessment fee for 2025 – 2026.

**Schedule 1 – Law Society Fees and Assessments**

**C. Liability Insurance Assessment**

- 1. Annual Assessment..... ~~1,849~~ 1,546
- 2. Late payment fee..... 75/wk or part thereof
- 3. Insurance deductible reimbursement late payment fee ..... 100



**CERTIFIED to be a true copy of the resolutions passed by the Benchers of the Law Society of Saskatchewan at their meeting held May 1, 2025.**

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**Executive Director**