



The Law Society of Saskatchewan

HANDBOOK AMENDMENTS Release 2025-2

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Amendments are summarized in the <i>Certified True Copy of Amendments</i> dated June 20, 2025.		
PART 7 – Membership and Practice Privileges		
C. Students-at-Law		
Articling Term		
- Rule 706, new subrule (2) added, thereby changing numbering sequence; former subrule (4) amended.		
PART 8 – National Mobility and Interjurisdictional Practice		
A. Temporary Mobility		
Temporary Mobility Without a Permit Pursuant to National Mobility Agreement and Protocol		
- Rule 804(5) added.		

<p>Part 11 – Professional Responsibility B. Complaints Complaints Review Procedure</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rule 1104 - amendment to heading, as well as Rules 1104(1) - (7), and addition of subrules (8) – (10) approved at December 2024 Convocation to come into effect upon appointment of a Complaints Review Commissioner, effective June 20, 2025. 		
<p>D. Discipline Review by Conduct Investigation Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rule 1110(1)(a) – amendment approved at December 2024 Convocation to come into effect upon appointment of a Complaints Review Commissioner, effective June 20, 2025. 		
<p>PART 6 – Committees Membership</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rule 602, new subrule (6) added, thereby changing numbering sequence. 		
<p>Quorum</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rule 604(1) amended. 		
<p>Part 11 – Professional Responsibility B. Complaints Examination of Complaints</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rule 1102(12)(c)(i) amended. <p>Complainants’ Review Procedure</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rule 1104(6)(b)(iii) amended. <p>Referral to Chairperson of the Ethics Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rule 1105 heading amended; subrule (1) and (1)(b) amended, (c) added, thereby changing numbering sequence; new subrules (3) and (4) added, thereby changing numbering sequence; former subrules (3) and (3)(d), as well as (4) amended. 		
<p>C. Competency Review of Referral by Chairperson</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rule 1106(b) amended. 		
<p>Action by Chairperson</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rule 1108(1)(f) amended. 		
<p>D. Discipline Review by Conduct Investigation Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rule 1110(1)(a) amended and subrule (3)(d) amended. 		
<p>PART 9 – Firm Regulation Annual Report</p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rule 903(4) added. 		

PART 15 – Accounting		
A. Definitions		
- Rule 1501, definition of “signature” amended.		
C. Receipt of Trust Funds		
Deposit of Trust Funds		
- Rule 1504(6) amended; subrules (13) and (14) deleted.		
Pooled Trust Account		
- Rule 1505(3) deleted.		
E. Funds in Trust		
Procedure for Withdrawing Funds from a Pooled Trust Account		
- Rule 1514(1)(f) amended.		
O. Client Identification and Verification Requirements		
Requirement to Verify Client Identity		
- Rule 1545(1)(a) amended.		
Administrative Penalty		
- New heading and new Rule 1551 added.		
PART 16 – Reporting Requirements		
Disqualified from the Practice of Law		
- Rule 1612(1) amended.		
PART 17 – Unclaimed Trust Funds		
Payment of Unclaimed Trust Funds to the Society		
- Rule 1702(3) amended.		