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INFORMATION

CHANGE OF STATUS NON-PRACTISING TO PRACTISING MEMBERSHIP

Rules re Non-Practising Membership

Rule 151.2 states that a non-practising member who has been engaged in the practice of law as defined in s.1(2) of the Act or its equivalent, in another province or territory in Canada and who meets the criteria set out in s.20(1)(a) of the Act, shall be reinstated as of right to the status of an active member upon payment of the difference between the non-practising fees paid by the member and the fees due for active membership for the year in which reinstatement is sought.

If you apply to be released from your non-practising undertaking, and you have not been engaged in the full-time act of practice of law for three years, the Executive may impose conditions [Rule 151.1(3)].

The following sets out the steps necessary for you to restore your status from that of a non-practising member to that of a practising member entitled to practice law in the Yukon Territory.

- You must make application to change your status by submitting an Application and Undertaking for Change of Status – Non-Practising to Practising (Form 27A).
- You must provide a current Certificate of Standing from every other Canadian Law Society of which you are a member. The Certificate of Standing must be dated within 60 days of the date of your application.
- You must provide fees in the amount of \$840 (the fee differential between practising and non-practising membership) and \$105 (the Special Fund levy) for a total of \$945.00.
- You will be required to enroll in our Society's group liability insurance program unless you are eligible for an exemption under Section 54 of the *Legal Profession Act* and Rules 171 through 176 inclusive or have coverage in another jurisdiction.
- You must submit a completed Declaration – Professional Liability Insurance (Form 13).

Please be aware that your reinstatement will be effective the date your application is approved by the Executive of the Law Society.