



The Law Society of Saskatchewan

HANDBOOK AMENDMENTS Release 2024-1

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Amendments are summarized in the <i>Certified True Copy of Amendments</i> dated June 21, 2024.		
Part 3 – Elections (Heading amended to read Benchers and Officers) - Amendments to the Election Rules were approved to clarify the Rules, align them with existing practice, and implement a maximum number of years that a member can serve as a Benchers. Additionally, amendments were made to remove reference to retired members to align with amendments made to Part 7 to remove retired member as a category of membership. - Amendments to Rules 301 - 331 are too extensive to list here. Please refer to the <i>Certified True Copy of Amendments</i> where they are redlined to outline the changes.		

Part 7 – Membership and Practice Privileges - Related to the Election Rules, amendments to Rule 701, 702, 726, 727 and 728 were approved to discontinue the retired member category.		
Part 9 – Firm Regulation - Rules 901, 905 and 906 were amended to remove the Declaration requirement.		
Part 11 – Professional Responsibility A. Definitions - Rule 1101, amendments to definitions made to <i>Designated Complaints Counsel, Practice Advisor and Professional Responsibility Counsel.</i> Practice Directives by Executive Director - Rule 1143.1(b) was added to provide the Executive Committee with the authority to approve Practice Directives respecting electronic wills.		
Part 12 – Insurance Saskatchewan Lawyers’ Insurance Association Inc. - Amendment to Rule 1202(3)(f) was approved to remove reference to retired member to align with amendments in Part 7 of the Rules.		
Part 15 – Accounting Documents and Information for Verification - Amendment to Rule 1545(6) and the addition of 1545(6)(b) were approved to permit the use of verification technology to facilitate an additional method for members to verify the identity of their client(s).		
Part 22 – Commencement of Proceedings (Heading amended to read Commencement of Proceedings for Unauthorized Practice) - Amendments to Rules 2201, 2202 and 2203 were approved to implement a revised process for unauthorized practice proceedings.		