



AGM 2021-22

Overview of new Continuing Legal Education policy

NEW REQUIREMENTS

- One hour devoted to professional responsibility and ethics
- One hour devoted to <u>cultural competency</u>

In 2015, the Final Report of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission contained a precise call to action addressed to Canadian Law Societies:

> 27. We call upon the Federation of Law Societies of Canada to ensure that lawyers receive appropriate cultural competency training, which includes the history and legacy of residential schools, the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, Treaties and Aboriginal rights, Indigenous law, and Aboriginal-Crown relations. This will require skills-based training in intercultural competency, conflict resolution, human rights and anti-racism.

Arising from the 2020-21 AGM and the second round of membership consultations, the LSN has decided to consider a wider spectrum of knowledge and skills when developing its cultural competency requirement.

Cultural competency is therefore understood as content that:

- engages lawyers with the broader questions of culture and differences in order to increase awareness and understanding of diversity and inclusion;
- provides lawyers with a set of skills, behaviours, attitudes, and knowledge that enable them to provide services that are appropriate to a diverse range of clients

Recent series of CLE activities on cultural competency:

JUNE 8 : Inuit Societal Values

• **JUNE 10**: History of Afro-Canadians

JUNE 15: Prevention of Harassment and Discrimination in the Workplace – Rights and Accommodation

RECOGNIZED CLE ACTIVITIES

The purpose of setting limits and maximum hours of activity is to ensure that the members have a balanced and diverse approach to completing their CLE requirements.

Cultural Competency	Educational Training	Group Study
Invited Speaker – Law-Related Event*	Member Wellness	Moot Court (Coaching or Judging)*
Nunavut Official Language Training	Pro Bono (LSN A2J Program)	Restricted Self Study
Teaching a Course*	Unrestricted Self Study	

^{*}These activities were given a 1:2 ratio to reflect preparation time. This means that 1 hour of activity will be counted as 2 CLE hours.

REPORTING CLE HOURS

You now have access to your **CLE Report** all year long allowing you to report and compile your hours as you go

How? Through your Membership Renewal tab

Home » User » Update email or password Membership Application Update Member profile Renew membership 🕟 Settings Welcome to your member dashboard. Click on the links above to: Update email or password: Reset your password the first time you log on. **Update member profile** – Be sure to specify your areas of practice, languages and residence. Renew your membership - This is done every year. Please read the instructions carefully before starting, as the process can change slightly. Membership application - Consult your original membership application. Please note that membership/member also includes the Restricted Appearance Certificate (RAC) holders.

▼ CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION (CLE) ACTIVITY REPORT *		
	If you need further instructions to complete your CLE Report, please see the Reporting Requirements on the LSN website.	
Please check the statement that applies to you:		
	I have completed 12 hours of eligible continuing legal education as required pursuant to subsection 53.1 of the Rules of the Law Society of Nunavut.	
	I have been unable to complete 12 hours of eligible continuing legal education because I was on leave or unable to practise due to $illness$ or for the following reasons and request an exemption in accordance with paragraph 53.1(2)(d) of the Rules of the Law Society of Nunavut.	
	I am exempt from the requirement to complete eligible continuing legal education hours in accordance with paragraph 53.1(2)(a) of the Rules of the Law Society of Nunavut as a student-at-law admitted as an active member during the calendar year.	
	I am a member of another law society in Canada who became a member of the Law Society of Nunavut during the calendar year and have completed the required prorated number of eligible continuing legal education hours in accordance with paragraph 53.1(2)(b) of the Rules of the Law Society of Nunavut.	
	I am exempt from the requirement to complete eligible continuing legal education hours in accordance with paragraph 53.1(2)(c) of the Rules of the Law Society of Nunavut as an inactive member .	
	I was an inactive member and became an active member of the Law Society of Nunavut during the calendar year and have completed the required prorated number of eligible continuing legal education hours in accordance with paragraph 53.1(2)(c) of the Rules of the Law Society of Nunavut.	
1	I undertake with the Law Society of Nunavut that I will upon request provide proof of participation in respect of any eligible continuing legal education hours described above. *	

I have completed 12 hours of eligible continuing legal education as required pursuant to subsection 53.1 of the Rules of the Law Society of Nunavut.

CLE Activity

No CLE Activity added yet.

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