

Date: November 24, 2025 Special Meeting

Re: Resolution respecting section 103 Fees

WHEREAS pursuant to section 8 of the *Legal Profession Act* the Executive shall make rules for the regulation of the Law Society of Nunavut (“LSN”), the management and conduct of its business affairs and for the exercise of the powers conferred or the performance of the duties imposed on the Society or the Executive under the *Legal Profession Act*;

AND WHEREAS paragraph 8(1)(d) of the *Legal Profession Act* provides for the fixing of admission fees and the annual and other fees payable to the Society by members and students-at-law;

AND WHEREAS the fees outlined herein are reasonable to address the costs of the LSN for 2026 in order for the LSN to meet its responsibilities under the *Legal Profession Act*;

AND WHEREAS in accordance with subsection 8.1(2) of the *Legal Profession Act*, the Executive forwarded to the Rules Committee established pursuant to subsection 8.1(1) of the Act, its proposed amendments to the Rules of the Law Society of Nunavut respecting fees;

AND WHEREAS the Rules Committee has examined the proposed amendments and has advised the Executive that there are no matters to be drawn to the attention of the Executive or the members of the Society as described in subsection 8.1(3) of the *Legal Profession Act*;

AND WHEREAS the Executive has made the proposed amendments as outlined in Appendix A which, pursuant to section 8 of the *Legal Profession Act*, must be confirmed by resolution of the Society at a meeting of the Society called for the purpose;

AND WHEREAS the Executive at a meeting of the Society called for the purpose of confirming the proposed said amendments will follow Robert's Rules of Order to allow debate with full and free discussion of the proposed resolution respecting Section 103 of the Rules of the Law Society;

THEREFOR BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Society proposes the amendments made to the Rules of the Law Society of Nunavut by the Executive as set out in Appendix A.

(All in favour. Motion Carried.)

Appendix A

Amendments to the Rules of the Law Society of Nunavut re Fees

1. The Rules of the Law Society of Nunavut **are amended** by repealing Schedule A and substituting the following:

Schedule A (Section 103)

Fees

Regular Membership

Active

1. (1) Fees payable by a person for active membership under s. 18 of the *Legal Profession Act*:

(a) application fee \$200;

(b) admission fee \$2,415.

(2) Annual renewal fee payable by an active member under s. 55 of the Rules (other than a member granted a restricted appearance certificate)..... \$2,415.

Inactive

2. (1) Fees payable by a person for inactive membership under s. 18 of the *Legal Profession Act*:

(a) application fee \$200;

(b) admission fee \$550.

(2) Annual renewal fee payable by an inactive member under s. 55 of the Rules \$550.

Canadian Legal Advisor

3. (1) Fees payable by a person for membership as a Canadian Legal Advisor under s. 39.6 of the Rules:

(a) application fee \$200;

(b) admission fee \$2,415.

(2) Annual renewal fee payable by a Canadian Legal Advisor under s. 55 of the Rules \$2,415.

Students-at-law

4. (1) Fee payable for admission to the Society as a student-at-law:

- (a) application fee \$100;
- (b) admission fee \$250.
- (2) Annual renewal fee payable by a student-at-law \$150.
- (3) Fee payable on filing of assignment of articles of clerkship \$50.

Restricted Appearance Certificate

5. (1) Fees payable for a restricted appearance certificate

- (a) application fee \$200;
- (b) admission fee \$2,100.
- (2) Renewal fee payable for a restricted appearance certificate \$2,100.

Combined Application

6. Fees payable for a Restricted Appearance Certificate and Regular Membership
OR Restricted Appearance Certificate and Canadian Legal Advisor Membership:

- (a) application fee \$400;
- (b) admission fee \$2,415.

Other Fees

7. Fee payable for:

- (a) a certificate of standing (Regular processing) \$75;
- (b) a certificate of standing (Expedited processing \$100;
- (c) sitting for a special examination administered under ss. 16(1) of the *Legal Profession Act* \$350;
- (d) a change of status from inactive to active under s. 53 of the Rules:
 - (i) application fee \$200;
 - and
 - (ii) the difference between the annual fee for an active member and the annual fee paid by the inactive member, if the change of status occurs after January 31 in a year;

(e) for the reinstatement of a member who resigned under section 59.1 of the Rules:

(i) application fee \$200;

and

(ii) the annual membership fees for an active member \$2,415;

(f) for reinstatement of a suspended member, for every year or part of a year that the member is suspended \$125;

(g) for the readmission of a former member struck from the Roll \$500.

Special Levy

8. The fee payable as a special levy for active members and Canadian Legal Advisors renewing their membership in 2026 is \$500 to be paid by January 31, 2026.