

With the steady flow of applications, MAC amended its application cycle from every three to every two weeks in early 2022 at which time applications are submitted for review and recommendations to the Executive Committee. In addition to the application process and approval timeline, the LSN is committed to meeting its standard of service to ensure a fair process for all applicants. You can learn more [here](#).

B. Other Activities and Projects

(I) Streamlining the Application Process

As part of the ongoing action plan and priorities, the Committee has continued to work with the Law Society and Executive to develop a consistent approach in recognizing articles completed in other jurisdictions and articles proposed to be split between resident and non-resident members.

Among the final steps to streamline the online application for all types of applications is the online renewal of Restricted Appearance Certificates (RACs). The [online Membership Directory](#) now includes both lawyers practicing under a regular membership or a RAC.

(III) Nunavut Statutes Examination

In light of the August 2022 Executive decision to put on hold the administration of the Exam, as applicable for admission to the Nunavut bar, the MAC remains committed to supporting the efforts of the LSN and taking careful note of the [Exam Taskforce's Final Report](#) (May 2023) to ensure the territory is served by competent lawyers.

Annual General Meeting
Membership and Admissions Committee
2022 Statistics

Membership year-end January 31, 2023
including outcomes from March 31, 2023, renewals (suspensions & resignations)

Breakdown of members authorized (active) to practice law			
	Resident	Non-Resident	Total
Private practice:	8	226	234
Employed: - Government (Federal)	23	19	42
- Government (Prov./Terr.)	22	6	28
- Corporate	1	1	2
- Education	0	0	0
- Community Legal Aid	20	0	20
- Other (Land Claims/Inuit Organizations)	4	1	5
Sub-total	78	253	331
Student-at-law (articling)	3	0	3
Restricted Appearance Certificates	3	86	89
Total	84	339	423¹

¹ This number reflects all members called to the bar as well as students-at-law admitted on or before March 31, 2023.

Provinces/Territories Active – Inactive Members		
Alberta	49	3
British Columbia	34	4
Manitoba	15	0
New Brunswick	0	1
Newfoundland	4	0
Northwest Territories	33	7
Nova Scotia	2	2
Nunavut	77	8
Ontario	99	18
Québec	9	0
Saskatchewan	4	0
Yukon	4	0
Other	1	1
Total	331	43

Breakdown of members not authorized to practice law			
	Resident	Non-resident	Total
Inactive	8	35	43
Suspensions (current year)	1	6	7
Resignations	7	9	18
Judicial appointment	0	0	0
Deceased	0	0	0
Total	1	50	66

Regular Members Active – Student-at-law	
Years	2022
New Applications	60 ² +2
Renewals	331
Total	393

Residence Active – Inactive - Student-at-law	
Years	2022
Resident	81 + 8
Student	3
Total	92

Membership Applications	
Years	2022
New Applications called to the bar	29

Waiting to take Oath	
Years	2022
New Applications	31

Restricted Appearance Certificates	
Years	2022
New Applications	51
Renewals	28
Total	79³

² Includes 22 Combined applications.

³ 9 Combined Application got called to Bar.