

To: LSN Membership

Re: **Compulsory Professional Development – Changes to Requirements for Current Year**

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1. Learn more about the **CPD Policy and range of recognized activities**. [Click here](#).

2. **CPD credits from other jurisdictions** of which you are a member:

As long as members abide by the CPD requirements set by the Law Society of Nunavut, members can use their 12 hours of CPD fulfilled in another jurisdiction.

If hours have been completed for approval by another Law Society, CBA, a Law firm, a Legal department, a Government agency or department; a practice group of any body previously referenced they can also be applied to the Law Society of Nunavut CPD requirements. The content must have a significant intellectual or practical content with the primary objective of increasing members' professional competence.

3. Please note the following **changes approved by the LSN Executive to facilitate the completion of CPD requirements in 2020**:

**Ethics and Professional Responsibility** - One-hour requirement is waived for this current year only.

**Unrestricted Self Study - 1 credit per hour - 4 hours maximum**

An educational gain through one's independent means. For example: reading journals and informative publications or listening to a podcast related to the practice of law.

**Restricted Self Study - 1 credit per hour - 4 hours maximum**

An educational gain through one's independent means by using material or programs specifically designed for professional development or legal education. For example: Participating in self-directed online programs or reviewing recorded seminars; legal writing if the intended readers are not a specific client.

**Group Study – 1 credit per hour - Unlimited**

An educational activity where interaction and discussion is available to a group of participants. For example: Participating in a program set in a classroom-like setting such as a conference, seminar or webinar or teleconferences where questions can be asked and answered on real time; participating in a group discussion focused on the development and sharing of information on specific practice areas.

4. Reminder: If a **member is unable to complete the requirements**, they must submit an application and provide reasons to the Executive within 90 days of the end of the term (December 31, 2020). Members can submit their application at [support@lawsociety.nu.ca](mailto:support@lawsociety.nu.ca); **subject line: CPD 2020 requirements**.

