



INFORMATION ITEM

TO: Students-at-Law

DATE: March 2, 2022

SUBJECT: Nunavut Statutes Exam 2022

The Law Society of Nunavut (LSN) admission program ensures lawyers admitted to the Nunavut bar have the requisite competencies to practice law. Before applying for a regular membership with the Law Society of Nunavut students-at-law are required to complete the Bar Admissions Course (CPLED-PREP) and to write the Nunavut Statutes Exam (Exam).

The LSN has sought external support and guidance to facilitate the development of a new Exam based on principles of defensibility, including concepts of validity, reliability, and fairness. A new Exam has been developed to replace the current one.

The new version of the Exam will assess general understanding of core legal concepts applicable to the practice of law in Nunavut. The content for the Exam comes from territorial statutes and related legal sources.

Format and Rules:

- The Exam is in two parts:
 - **PART A:** Sixty (60) multiple-choice questions worth 1.5 marks each.
 - PART B:Four (4) questions worth 10 marks in total, requiring identification and
consideration of the *Model Code of Professional Conduct*.
- Part A of the Exam is 'closed-book'. One Hard Copy of the <u>Model Code of Professional</u> <u>Conduct</u> will be provided the day of the exam for Part B. Students will not have access to electronic copies of notes, Statutes, or other materials.

- The LSN allows three (3) hours to complete the Exam.
- The Exam is a proctored 'pen and paper' examination.
- Subject to an approved deferral, all students-at-law will be required to write the Exam on the same dates/time. The Exam will be administered on the following dates:
 - May 21st, 2022 (time and location to be confirmed).
 - Late September (date, time and location to be confirmed)
- Request and reasons for a deferred Exam should be sent to Sara Siebert: <u>sara@siebertlaw.ca</u> with subject line *NU Exam Request for Deferral.*
- The Exam is available in the following language formats: English/Inuktitut or French/Inuktitut or English/French.

Accessibility guidelines:

The LSN is committed to accessibility. A document outlining the steps to be taken to ensure accessibility in the design and delivery of the Exam will be circulated to students-at-law in March 2022.

Source Law:

Government of Nunavut - Nunavut Legislation: https://www.nunavutlegislation.ca/en

Nunavut Court of Justice: <u>https://www.nunavutcourts.ca/</u>

The Statutes Exam will test general knowledge of the following sources of law:

- Aboriginal Custom Adoption Recognition
 Act
- Access to Information and Protection of
 Privacy Act
- Adoption Act
- Apologies Act, Legal Treatment of
- Business Corporations Act
- Cannabis Act
- Child and Family Services Act
- Children's Law Act

- Cities, Towns and Villages Act
- <u>Code of Professional Conduct</u>¹
- Conflict of Interest Act
- Consumer Protection Act
- Corrections Act
- Creditors Relief Act
- Department of Justice Act
- Environmental Protection Act
- Evidence Act
- Family Abuse Intervention Act

¹ Not included in the multiple choice section; this is tested in Part B.

- Family Law Act
- Family Support Orders Enforcement Act
- Financial Administration Act
- Guardianship and Trusteeship Act
- Hamlets Act
- Human Rights Act
- Insurance Act
- Inuit Language Protection Act
- Judicature Act
- Jury Act
- Justices of the Peace Act
- Labour Standards Act
- Land Titles Act
- Legal Profession Act
- Legal Services Act
- Limitation of Actions Act
- Liquor Act
- Marriage Act
- Mechanics Lien Act
- Mental Health Act
- Nunavummi Nangminiqaqtunik Ikajuuti
 Implementation Act
- Nunavut Act
- Nunavut Court of Justice, Civil Rules
- Nunavut Court of Justice, Criminal Rules
- Nunavut Court of Justice, Divorce Rules

- Nunavut Agreement
- Official Languages Act
- Partnership Act
- Personal Property Security Act
- Powers of Attorney Act
- Public Health Act
- Public Service Act
- Public Trustee Act
- Representative for Children and Youth Act
- Residential Tenancies Act
- Rules of the Court of Appeal Respecting Civil Appeals (Nunavut)
- Rules of the Court of Appeal Respecting Criminal Appeals (Nunavut)
- Rules of the Law Society of Nunavut
- Safety Act
- Seizures Act
- Societies Act
- Summary Conviction Procedures Act
- Traffic Safety Act
- Unlawful Property Forfeiture
- Victims of Crime Act
- Wildlife Act
- Workers' Compensation Act
- Young Offenders Act