

(II) Developing a Nunavut-specific online module / revising the reading list

The committee is in the midst of reviewing and implementing Nunavut-specific online modules to help lawyers (especially lawyers new to Nunavut) familiarize themselves with the unique context of practicing law in Nunavut, including the cultural and historical background of the territory, practical tips, and key resources. At this time, the Committee has secured resources to revisit and move forward with this project, including updating the required reading list, enforcing mandatory cultural-competency training and organizing a speaker series.

(III) Implementation of Mandatory Cultural Competency Training; All Members

The LSN has been in the process of securing funding and a partnership with the Pirurvik Society to provide on-going support and training for all members of the LSN. This is an exciting partnership and one that will provide members with traditional knowledge and insight to the Inuit culture, in turn, strengthening the LSN membership and continuing to ensure the needs of all Nunavumiut are respected and advanced in the most competent manner.

B. COMPLAINTS

The committee has been actively investigating referrals and providing recommendations to the LSN Executive. This work remains a priority for the committee. Over the past few months, we have had four active files, made recommendations to the Executive in regards to three investigations and are in the process of closing one of the four files.