



Mandatory Reading List

To apply for regular membership under the Territorial Mobility Agreement (Permanent Mobility).

All applicants must be familiar with the legislation, Code, Rules and Practice Directives in sections 1 and 2. Applicants must also be familiar with the legislation and Rules in those parts of section 3 that are relevant to their areas of practice. Applicants are responsible for ensuring they are relying upon the most recent rules of court and [legislation](#) (not all consolidations of legislation on the Nunavut Legislation website are up to date).

Note: Upon division from the Northwest Territories, Nunavut’s first legislation was duplicated, amended or enacted for Nunavut pursuant to the *Nunavut Act* (Canada), s. 29 and 76.05. Nunavut legislation originally enacted for the Northwest Territories retains “N.W.T.” in the citation unless officially consolidated (see *Legislation Act*, s. 25(2) and Schedule). Only the Nunavut version of the legislation is referenced here.

1. General Rules Pertaining to the Legal Profession – mandatory for all

[Legal Profession Act](#), R.S.N.W.T. 1988, c.L-2
 Law Society of Nunavut, [Code of Professional Conduct](#) (May 2016)
 Law Society of Nunavut, [Rules of the Law Society of Nunavut](#) (22 Nov 2022)

2. Laws of General Application and Rules of Court – mandatory for all

[Agreement between the Inuit of the Nunavut Settlement Area and Her Majesty The Queen in Right of Canada \(Nunavut Agreement\)](#) (25 May 1993)
[Nunavut Act](#) (Canada), S.C. 1993, c.28
[Conflict of Interest Act](#), R.S.N.W.T. 1988, c.C-16
[Evidence Act](#), R.S.N.W.T. 1988, c.E-8
[Human Rights Act](#), C.S.Nu., c.H-70
[Legislation Act](#), S.Nu. 2020, c.15
[Inuit Language Protection Act](#), C.S.Nu., c.I-140
[Judicature Act](#), C.S.Nu., c.J-10
[Justices of the Peace Act](#), S.N.W.T. 1998, c.34
[Land Titles Act](#), R.S.N.W.T. 1988, c.8 (Supp.)
[Official Languages Act](#), C.S.Nu., c.O-20
[Public Trustee Act](#), R.S.N.W.T. 1988, c.P-19
[Representative for Children and Youth Act](#), C.S.Nu., c.R-50
 Nunavut Court of Justice, [Practice Directives](#)

3A. Civil Law – mandatory only if relevant to your practice

[Apologies Act, Legal Treatment of](#), S.Nu. 2010, c.12
[Business Corporations Act](#), S.N.W.T. 1996, c.19
[Cities, Towns and Villages Act](#), R.S.N.W.T. 1988, c.C-8
[Consumer Protection Act](#), R.S.N.W.T. 1988, c.C-17
[Creditors Relief Act](#), R.S.N.W.T. 1988, c.C-24
[Labour Standards Act](#), C.S.Nu., c.L-10
[Mechanics Lien Act](#), R.S.N.W.T. 1988, c.M-7
[Nunavummi Nangminiqagtunik Ikajuuti Implementation Act](#), S.Nu. 2017, c.13
[Partnership Act](#), R.S.N.W.T. 1988, c.P-1
[Personal Property Security Act](#), S.N.W.T. 1994, c.8
[Residential Tenancies Act](#), R.S.N.W.T. 1988, c.R-5
[Safety Act](#), R.S.N.W.T. 1988, c.S-1
[Seizures Act](#), R.S.N.W.T. 1988, c.S-6
[Workers' Compensation Act](#), S.Nu. 2007, c.15

Nunavut Court of Justice, [Civil Rules](#), C.R.Nu., R-010-96 (“Rules of the Supreme Court of the Northwest Territories”)

Nunavut Court of Appeal, [Civil Appeal Rules](#), R-014-2018 (“Rules of the Nunavut Court of Appeal Respecting Civil Appeals”)

3B. Criminal Law – mandatory only if relevant to your practice

[Cannabis Act](#), S.Nu. 2018, c.7
[Corrections Act](#), R.S.N.W.T. 1988, c.C-22
[Summary Conviction Procedures Act](#), C.S.Nu., c.S-140
[Traffic Safety Act](#), R.S.N.W.T. 1988, c.M-16
[Young Offenders Act](#), R.S.N.W.T. 1988, c.Y-1

Nunavut Court of Justice, [Criminal Rules](#), S198-78 (“Criminal Rules of the Supreme Court of the Northwest Territories”)

Nunavut Court of Appeal, [Criminal Appeal Rules](#), R-020-2021 (“Rules of the Nunavut Court of Appeal Respecting Criminal Appeals”)

3C. Family Law – mandatory only if relevant to your practice

[Aboriginal Custom Adoption Recognition Act](#), S.N.W.T. 1994, c.26
[Adoption Act](#), S.N.W.T. 1998, c.9
[Child and Family Services Act](#), C.S.Nu., c.C-50
[Children's Law Act](#), C.S.Nu., c.C-70
[Family Abuse Intervention Act](#), S.Nu. 2006, c.18
[Family Law Act](#), C.S.Nu., c.F-30
[Family Support Orders Enforcement Act](#), S.Nu. 2012, c.16
[Marriage Act](#), C.S.Nu., c.M-10

Nunavut Court of Justice, [Nunavut Divorce Rules](#), R-015-2021