

COMPLETE AND RETURN ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS WITH THE CALL TO THE BAR FEE TO:

Admissions & Membership Department

The Law Society of Manitoba
200 – 260 St. Mary Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3C 0M6

Please be sure to include payment of the Call to the Bar fee of \$630.00 (\$600.00 plus \$30.00 GST) with this Application

NOTE: *Fee may be subject to change*

I, _____, of the _____
of _____, in Manitoba, Articling student, do hereby apply for admission as a solicitor and to be called to the Bar of the Court of Queen’s Bench of Manitoba.

PART A: CONTACT AND PETITION INFORMATION

I certify the following information:

1. My present home contact information is:

Street			
City	Province	Postal Code	Telephone ()
Cell # ()	Personal Email		

2. If my application is found acceptable, I request that I be admitted as a lawyer as of _____
(Date) .

3. I signed an Articling Agreement as an Articling student on _____, (Date)
and will have/or have actually served as an Articling student to _____ (Principal Name)
from _____ to _____ .
(Article Start date) (Article End date)

I am requesting that the period of articles that I am required to serve be abridged by ___ weeks.

If you have had more than one principal, please complete the following:

I also signed an Articling Agreement as an Articling student on _____, (Date)
and will have/or have actually served as an Articling student to _____ (Principal Name)
from _____ to _____ .
(Article Start date) (Article End date).

4. During the term of the Articling Agreement, my primary experience was in the following branches of law:

5. During the term of the Articling Agreement I have not been absent without the permission of my principal. Yes No

6. During the term of the Articling Agreement, I have worked as an Articling student on a full-time (part-time) basis. Yes No

If you answer in the affirmative to any of questions 7 to 9 (below) you must make full disclosure. Full details must be provided on a separate sheet attached to your application. Please refer to the Guidelines for Good Character.

7. **Since the date of your Application for Admission as an Articling Student:**

a) Have you been found guilty of a crime or any other offence under any statute, regulation or law, with the exception of three or less convictions under *The Highway Traffic Act*, *The Liquor Control Act*, or any municipal by-law? (Offences for which incarceration was ordered, or a conditional or absolute discharge has been granted must be disclosed). Yes No

b) Have you been convicted or found liable as a result of breach of trust, fraud, perjury, immorality, dishonourable conduct, misrepresentation, dishonesty or undue influence in any civil, criminal or administrative proceeding? Yes No

c) Are you currently charged with any offence under a federal statute? Yes No

d) Have you been suspended, disqualified, censured or had disciplinary action imposed on you as a member of any profession or organization? Yes No

e) Have you been denied or had revoked any license or permit, the procurement of which required proof of good character? Yes No

f) i) Have you been, or are you now involved in, or do you have pending any involvement in matters concerning bankruptcy or insolvency on your part or the part of any corporation or enterprise in which you are a principal, director or shareholder? Yes No

ii) Are you the subject of any order by a court or tribunal with respect to the above mentioned matters? Yes No

g) Have you had an order of committal or an order for the issue of a writ of attachment made against you? Yes No

h) Do you have any outstanding judgments, including unpaid fines, against you? Yes No

i) Are you currently being sued or are the subject of proceedings in any matter? Yes No

8. Recognizing that this application must be made in absolute good faith, do you know of any event or circumstance touching on or likely to be thought to concern your reputation,

character or fitness to practice that might be considered to be an impediment to your call or admission, or might be a matter that could warrant further inquiry by the Law Society.

Yes No

PART B: PRACTICE INSTRUCTIONS FOLLOWING CALL TO THE BAR

The amount of your practising fees will depend on your practising arrangement

To determine the amount of your practising fees, please contact the Chief Financial Officer, Colleen Malone at (204) 926-2022 or at cmalone@lawsociety.mb.ca or the Executive Assistant to the Chief Financial Officer, Carol Hiebert at (204) 926-2046 or at chiebert@lawsociety.mb.ca.

Please indicate all that are applicable

9. I understand that I am required to submit an *Application to Commence Active Practice* and pay my practising fees and insurance contributions (if applicable) prior to that date before I can obtain Practising status and actively practise following my call to the bar.

I will begin practising immediately following my call to the bar with _____ details to be provided on my **Application to Commence Active Practice**.

I intend to begin practising on (anticipated start date): _____ with details to be provided on my **Application to Commence Active Practice**.

Yes, I am aware that my practising fees must be paid prior to commencing practice or my status will automatically be set as *Inactive* and I will be ineligible to practice law.

I plan on transferring to another jurisdiction but will submit practising and insurance fees on or before my date of call in order to maintain *Practising* status as required under the National Mobility Agreement.

I have not made arrangements as to where I will practise after my call but will submit practising and insurance fees on or before my date of call in order to maintain *Practising* status.

Please note that you will be listed as a sole practitioner.

I will not be actively practising immediately following my call to the bar and have completed Part C of this application as required.

10. To the best of my knowledge I have paid and satisfied all charges, fees, assessments and other obligations owed by me in respect of the CPLED Program or otherwise owed by me to the Law Society of Manitoba as of this date. Yes No

If my qualifications are found sufficient, according to *The Legal Profession Act* and Law Society Rules, I request that I be called and admitted.

DATED at the _____ of _____, in the Province of
Location designation
(i.e. City/Municipality) Name of City/Town/RM

Manitoba, on _____
Date

Signature

Please print your name.

PART C: REQUIREMENTS FOR INACTIVE AND NON-PRACTISING MEMBERS

PLEASE NOTE:

In the event you **do not** wish to apply to commence active practice, that pursuant to Law Society Rule 5-28.2:

"A member who is non-practising, inactive or who has completed a period of suspension, must apply to resume active practice in Manitoba and the chief executive officer may issue a practicing certificate to a member, with or without conditions or restrictions, ..."

In the event that you wish to commence active practice **within 90 days of being called to the bar** you may, in lieu of submitting an Application to Resume, be permitted to submit an Application to Commence Active Practice, completing Part C thereof, along with the required non-refundable resumption application fee of **\$52.50** (\$50.00 plus \$2.50 GST), two to three weeks prior to your anticipated employment start date

Please be aware that in the event that you wish to transfer to another province or territory under the National Mobility Agreement you are required to have *Practising* status.

<http://www.flsc.ca/en/national-mobility-of-the-legal-profession/>

I wish to be an *Inactive* member of the Law Society of Manitoba, **OR**

I wish to be a *Non-Practising* member and:

- The non-practising fee of \$105.00 has been included with this application
- The non-practising fee of \$105.00 will be submitted on or before my date of call and I understand that my status will be Inactive if it has not been received by that date.

UNDERTAKING

(strike out and initial as applicable)

I undertake that I will not practise law in Manitoba once I become a non-practising or inactive member except as a visiting lawyer pursuant to the provisions of the National Mobility Agreement.

Signature of Member

Date