

Rules of the Law Society of Manitoba

The governing body of the Law Society of Manitoba, hereinafter referred to as “the benchers”, enacts the following rules:

Part 1 Interpretation

Meaning in Act applies

1-1 Unless the context otherwise requires, the meaning given to the words in The Legal Profession Act as amended from time to time applies.

Definitions

1-2 In these rules,

“Act” means The Legal Profession Act, S.M. 2002, c. 44;

“chief executive officer” means the chief executive officer of the society or an employee to whom the chief executive officer has delegated any of his or her powers, duties or functions;

“code” means the Code of Professional Conduct of the Law Society of Manitoba;

“Dean” means the Dean of the Faculty of Law of the University of Manitoba;

“law firm” includes one member or two or more members practising together, and may include:

- (a) a sole proprietorship;
- (b) a law corporation or limited liability partnership;
- (c) a partnership or association of members or law corporations or a combination of both; (AM. 02/03; AM. 12/18)
- (d) any other joint arrangement or legal entity that provides legal services. (ENACTED 12/18)

“foreign jurisdiction” means a country other than Canada or an internal jurisdiction of a country other than Canada; (ENACTED 05/11)

“LLP” means a limited liability partnership under Part 3 of The Partnership Act that is registered as a Manitoba limited liability partnership or an extra-provincial limited liability partnership under The Business Names Registration Act; (ENACTED 02/03)

“practising year” means the period commencing April 1st and ending March 31st in each year;

"public representative" means a person who is not a lawyer or a former lawyer and includes a bencher appointed under clause 7(1) of the Act; and (ENACTED 05/12)

"rules" means the rules of the Law Society of Manitoba.