

# **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.