

Students and principals must request permission from the Law Society to withdraw from their articling agreement. (Law Society rule 5-6.2) To request permission to withdraw, submit a written request to the Director of Admissions and Membership detailing the reasons for the request. Documents may be sent to Admissions and Membership at [membership@lawsociety.mb.ca](mailto:membership@lawsociety.mb.ca)

- Generally, a joint request will be granted without further inquiry.
- A separate request from either the student or the principal will usually be communicated to the other party with a request for that party's position.

If a student's articles are transferred to a new principal, the following documents must be submitted within 14 days of commencement of the new articles:

1. Articling agreement between student and new principal
2. Education Plan
3. Member Update form for student
4. Certificate of Completion of Articles from original principal.