

## MEMBER APPLICATION AND DECLARATION FORM

### Exemption from Mandatory Continuing Legal Education Requirements

All practicing members are subject to the Mandatory Continuing Legal Education Requirements (the “**Requirements**”).

Members may be eligible for an exemption from the Requirements due to parental leave, illness, or other circumstances falling within the *Human Rights Act, 2010* S.N.L. 2010, c. H-13.1, or due to additional circumstances as the Education Committee, or a designate, deems appropriate. Members seeking an exemption must complete and submit this confidential form.

If approved, members will be granted an abridgment of the Requirements on the basis of 1.25 hours for every full calendar month in which they are on leave from practice in a calendar year.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

I solemnly declare that I will not be, or have not been, engaged in the practice of law from the period beginning on \_\_\_\_\_ and ending on \_\_\_\_\_. I have chosen not to change my status from the practicing status category and therefore am subject to the Requirements. I am seeking this exemption from the Requirements because of:

- Parental leave (please attach a letter from your employer confirming leave from employment for the above time period, or a medical note confirming the birth or estimated date of birth)
- Illness (please attach a medical note describing the nature of the illness)
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Please sign below and attach any additional documentation or information that is relevant to your application.

I confirm that the facts contained in this Application are true.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please email your completed form to [christian.hurley@lawsociety.nf.ca](mailto:christian.hurley@lawsociety.nf.ca)