

Law Society of Newfoundland and Labrador

Mandatory Continuing Legal Education

Rule 6.20

MANDATORY CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION

- 6.20 (1) Members shall comply with the Mandatory Continuing Legal Education (CLE) Requirements (the “Requirements”) as approved by the Benchers.
- (2) This Rule applies to practicing members. Completion of CLE activities by non-practicing members may be considered by the Education Committee upon application for reinstatement to practicing status.

REPORTING

- (3) Members shall complete and submit to the Law Society an Annual CLE Report and Plan in the form made available by the Law Society. The Annual CLE Report and Plan shall provide the details of all eligible CLE activities completed in the preceding year and the member’s plan for the coming year to meet future requirements for professional development and continuing legal education.
- (4) (i) The Annual CLE Report and Plan shall be submitted to the Law Society no later than 31 January each year, commencing 31 January 2017.
- (ii) Members who do not submit the Annual CLE Report and Plan by the deadline, as required, may be subject to late filing fees, administrative suspension by the Vice President and/or engagement of the disciplinary process set out in the **Law Society Act, 1999**.
- (5) When requested by the Law Society, members shall provide, within the time period set out in the request, any further information or documentation related to the member’s reported CLE activities. Members shall be responsible for maintaining suitable records to demonstrate compliance with the Requirements.

- (6) Members who do not complete the minimum hours of eligible CLE activities, as set out in the Requirements, shall be referred to the Vice President who may take one or more of the following actions:
- (i) Require the member to complete the number of hours of eligible CLE activities as the Vice President may prescribe;
 - (ii) Impose an administrative suspension until the member completes the number of hours of eligible CLE activities prescribed by the Vice President;
 - (iii) Engage the disciplinary process set out in the **Law Society Act, 1999**.