

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 nonpracticing 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 in the form made available by the Law Society. The Annual CLE Report shall provide the details of eligible CLE activities completed in the preceding year.

(4) The Annual CLE Report shall be submitted to the Law Society no later than 31 December each year, commencing 31 December 2018.

(5) Members who do not submit the Annual CLE Report by the deadline, as required, shall be referred to the Vice President who may take one or more of the following actions:

- (i) Require the member to submit the Annual CLE Report by a fixed date as the Vice President may prescribe;
- (ii) Impose an administrative suspension until the member submits the Annual CLE Report as prescribed by the Vice President; and/or
- (iii) Engage the disciplinary process set out in the Law Society Act, 1999..

(6) 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.

(7) 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:

- (iv) Require the member to complete the number of hours of eligible CLE activities as the Vice President may prescribe;
- (v) Impose an administrative suspension until the member completes the number of hours of eligible CLE activities prescribed by the Vice President; and/or
- (vi) Engage the disciplinary process set out in the Law Society Act, 1999.