

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 who maintain practicing status but are not engaged in the practice of law due to parental leave or a leave of absence due to illness may seek an exemption from the Requirements. 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 for the following time period(s):

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)

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 Andrea Mercer, Administrative Assistant (Education), via email: amercer@lsnl.ca.