



## Application for Admission as a Student

### 1. Personal Information

Preferred Pronouns:

Full Name:

Preferred Name (if different than above):

Have you ever used a name other than the above?

☐ No ☐ Yes

If yes, provide the names you have used and when you used them:

Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy):

### 2. Proof of Legal Name

Please indicate which document(s) you will provide as proof of your legal name (note: all documents must be current at the time of application):

#### Canadian Citizen/Permanent Resident of Canada

- ☐ (a) Canadian Birth Certificate
- ☐ (b) Indian Status Card
- ☐ (c) Inuit Organizational / Governmental Issued ID
- ☐ (d) Canadian Citizenship Identification
- ☐ (e) Official Name Change Certificate [Applicant must also submit one of (a), (b), (c) or (d)]
- ☐ (f) Marriage Certificate [Only required for applicant adopting a spousal surname. Applicant must also submit one of (a), (b), (c) or (d)]

Non Canadian Citizen/Permanent Resident of Canada

Applicant must submit a valid passport (copy of passport identification page is adequate) and one of the following documents:

- ☐ Temporary Resident Visa issued by the Government of Canada
- ☐ Study Permit issued by the Government of Canada
- ☐ Work Permit issued by the Government of Canada

3. Address Information

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| Unit/Suite/Apt Number:  | <input type="text"/> |
| Street Name and Number: | <input type="text"/> |
| P.O. Box:               | <input type="text"/> |
| City/Town:              | <input type="text"/> |
| Province/State:         | <input type="text"/> |
| Postal Code:            | <input type="text"/> |
| Country:                | <input type="text"/> |
| Phone Number:           | <input type="text"/> |
| Email:                  | <input type="text"/> |

4. Good Character

The Law Society Act requires that an applicant for admission to the Law Society of Newfoundland and Labrador shall be of good character. All applicants must answer the following questions, which help the Law Society determine whether the applicant is of good character. If you answer "yes" to any of the following questions, please provide details in the space provided. Attach additional documentation if necessary.

- (a) Have you ever been found guilty of any criminal offence, or any other offence involving breach of trust or dishonesty? ☐ No ☐ Yes

(b) Have you ever been adjudged in any legal proceedings with bankruptcy or insolvency, or have you ever filed a voluntary petition or assignment in bankruptcy?

☐ No ☐ Yes

(c) Do you currently have any outstanding civil judgments or criminal charges against you?

☐ No ☐ Yes

(d) Have you ever been suspended, disqualified, censured or had disciplinary action instituted against you as a member of any professional organization (please include whether you are currently the subject of any allegation/investigation by a professional organization)?

☐ No ☐ Yes

(e) Have you ever been denied or had revoked any license or permit which required proof of good character?

☐ No ☐ Yes

(f) While attending a post-secondary institution, have allegations of misconduct ever been made against you, or, have you ever been suspended, expelled or penalized by a post-secondary institution for misconduct?

☐ No ☐ Yes

(g) Have you ever been refused admission as an applicant or member of any professional body?

☐ No ☐ Yes

(h) Have you ever been discharged from any employment where the employer alleged there was cause?

☐ No ☐ Yes

(i) To your knowledge or belief, is there any event, circumstance, condition or matter not disclosed in your replies to the preceding questions that may concern your conduct, character and reputation, and that you know or believe might be considered an impediment to your admission or matter warranting further enquiry by the Law Society?

☐ No ☐ Yes

Note: You must immediately notify the Law Society in writing if your answer to any of these questions changes at any time prior to being called to the Bar. A Good Character Amendment Form is available on the Law Society website for any subsequent changes to these answers.

## 5. Education

Applicants seeking admission to the Newfoundland and Labrador Bar must provide verification of a Canadian common law degree (LL.B. or J.D.) or a Certificate of Qualification (CQ) from the National Committee on Accreditation (NCA). Applicants shall provide a copy of their (i) Canadian common law degree or CQ, and (ii) law school transcript, which shall be sent directly to the Law Society by the issuing institution no later than seven (7) days before the commencement of their articling term. Please indicate below which credential you hold and the date you received your degree or CQ. NCA candidates please note your “Date of Degree or Certificate Awarded” should be the month you will receive your CQ, not the month in which you write your final NCA examinations.

Type of Credential:

Date of Degree or Certificate Awarded (dd/mm/yyyy):

## 6. Accommodation

Any student who is unable to participate in the Bar Admission Course or write the Bar Admission Examinations on the scheduled date(s) and/or in their ordinary format shall notify the director of admissions and education at [churley@lsnl.ca](mailto:churley@lsnl.ca) in the manner set out in the Bar Admission Course Accommodation Policy. A copy of this policy shall be provided to every student upon admission. Please note that a request for accommodation, together with all supporting documents, must be received on or before the first day of August of the year in which the student will be participating in the Bar Admission Course.

☐ I intend to submit an accommodation request and the required documentation and forms by the required deadline.

## 7. Articling Placement

Anticipated Start Date:

Employer:

Principal:

## 8. Authorizations and Undertakings

I hereby:

1. Grant to the Law Society of Newfoundland and Labrador permission to ask any person, government, educational institution, police force, military authority, governing body or other organization about anything relevant to this Application for Admission as a Student;
2. Authorize any person, government, educational institution, police force, military authority, governing body or other organization enquired of under this authorization, to provide to the Law Society of Newfoundland and Labrador all information or documents requested by the Law Society; and
2. Undertake that, while enrolled as a student, I will comply with the Law Society Act, Law Society Rules, Code of Professional Conduct and any other requirements of the Law Society applicable to students.

## 10. Declaration of Application

I, , do solemnly declare that:

1. I am the applicant described in this Application for Admission as a Student;
2. I have personal knowledge of the information I have provided in this application; and
3. The information provided is true, accurate and complete.

## Electronic Signature

This document may be executed by an electronic signature, which may include a person's digital signature or a person's typed name in the space provided below, and such signature shall have the same effect as a handwritten signature. If the signature is a typed name, the document should be delivered from an email account associated with the person signing in this fashion.

Signature:

Date (dd/mm/yyyy):

## Schedule A Demographic Information

The Law Society is gathering statistics on the composition of the profession to better understand demographic trends in the profession, develop programs and initiatives within the mandate of the Law Society and promote equality and diversity in the profession. While this section is voluntary and the information collected will be kept confidential, we encourage all applicants to answer this question to enhance the reliability of the data. The information will only be available in aggregate form and will not be used to identify individual candidates.

(a) We know that people of different races do not have significantly different genetics. But our race still has important consequences, including how we are treated by different individuals and institutions. Which race category best describes you? Check all that apply:

- ☐ Black (e.g. African, Afro-Caribbean, African Canadian descent)
- ☐ East/Southeast Asian (e.g. Chinese, Korean, Japanese, Taiwanese descent or Filipino, Vietnamese, Cambodian, Thai, Indonesian, or other Southeast Asian descent)
- ☐ Indigenous (e.g. First Nations, Inuk/Inuit, and/or Métis)
- ☐ Latino (e.g. Latin American, Hispanic descent)
- ☐ Middle Eastern (e.g. Arab, Persian, West Asian descent [e.g., Afghan, Egyptian, Iranian, Lebanese, Turkish, Kurdish])
- ☐ South Asian (e.g. South Asian descent [e.g. East Indian, Pakistani, Bangladeshi, Sri Lankan, Indo-Caribbean])
- ☐ White (e.g. European descent)
- ☐ Another race category (please specify)
- ☐ Do not know
- ☐ Prefer not to answer

(b) Do you identify as First Nations, Inuk/Inuit, and/or Métis?

- ☐ Yes, First Nations
- ☐ Yes, Inuk/Inuit
- ☐ Yes, Métis
- ☐ No
- ☐ Prefer not to answer

If you identify as First Nations, Inuk/Inuit, and/or Métis, to which region and/or nation do you belong?

(c) Do you identify as Francophone?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Prefer not to answer

(d) To which gender identity do you most identify?

- ☐ Female
- ☐ Male
- ☐ Transgender
- ☐ Gender variant/non-conforming
- ☐ Not listed
- ☐ Prefer not to answer

(e) Do you identify as 2SLGBTQIA+?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Prefer not to answer

(f) Do you identify as a person with a disability?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Prefer not to answer

(g) To which religion do you most identify?

- ☐ Athiest
- ☐ Buddhist
- ☐ Roman Catholic
- ☐ Other Christian, such as Eastern Orthodox or Ukrainian
- ☐ Catholic Hindu
- ☐ Jewish
- ☐ Muslim
- ☐ Protestant
- ☐ Sikh
- ☐ No Religion
- ☐ Other (please specify):