Application for Admission (Transferring Canadian Lawyer)

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) Identification issued by an Inuit government or representative organization
- ☐ (d) Canadian Citizenship Identification
- ☐ (e) Canadian Permanent Resident Card
- ☐ (f) Official Name Change Certificate [Applicant must also submit one of (a), (b), (c), (d), or (e)]
- ☐ (g) Marriage Certificate [Only required for applicant adopting a spousal surname. Applicant must also submit one of (a), (b), (c), (d), or (e)]

3. Professional Standing and Qualifications

(a) Do you hold a King's Counsel designation?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

If yes, provide the following:

Appointing Government (federal or province): _____

Date of Appointment: _____

Please select the education credential(s) you hold:

- ☐ LL.B. from a Canadian Law School
- ☐ J.D. from a Canadian Law School
- ☐ Civil Law Degree from a Canadian Law School
- ☐ Foreign Law Degree and a Certificate of Qualification from the N.C.A.

(b) Please provide the following particulars regarding your legal credentials:

Law School	Country	Degree Received	Date of Issue (dd/mm/yyyy)

4. Do you wish to practice in Newfoundland and Labrador on an interim basis until you are called to the bar?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

If yes, what date to you wish to commence practicing in Newfoundland and Labrador?

_____ (dd/mm/yyyy)

5. Are you a member of the Barreau du Québec?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

If yes. did you read and understand the material entitled "Common Law and Civil Law: A Comparative Primer" or do you hold a Canadian law degree?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

6. Authorization and Undertaking

I hereby authorize the Law Society of Newfoundland and Labrador to make inquiries of any person, government, official, or body — including, without limitation, any police authority, regulatory body, or other organization — regarding my background, conduct, character, or any other matter relevant to this Application for Admission. I further authorize all individuals or entities contacted pursuant to this authorization to provide any information requested.

I also authorize the Law Society of Newfoundland and Labrador to share any information or documentation I provide in connection with this Application, including the results of any inquiries made under this authorization, with any other Canadian law society or regulatory body responsible for governing the legal profession. I understand that such disclosure may be made for the purposes of verifying information, assessing my eligibility for admission, or otherwise enabling the Law Society to fulfill its mandate to regulate the profession in the public interest.

I undertake to provide any additional information that the Law Society of Newfoundland and Labrador may request from me, including character references. If my Application for Admission is approved, I further undertake that I will:

i) familiarize myself with the laws of Newfoundland and Labrador to the extent necessary to practise competently in my chosen area(s) of law;

ii) complete any reading or educational requirements assigned by the Law Society; and

iii) to the best of my knowledge and ability, conduct all matters and proceedings faithfully, honestly, and with integrity, in full compliance with the Law Society Act, 1999, the Law Society Rules, and the Code of Professional Conduct in force in the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador.

7. Declaration of Applicant

I, _____ , do solemnly declare that:

i. I am the applicant described in this Application for Admission;

ii. I have personal knowledge of the information I have provided in this application; and

iii. The information provided is true, accurate and complete.

8. Signature

_____ _____

Name Date

IMPORTANT

When completed, this application form and supporting documents must be filed with the Law Society. Documents filed by email should be sent to admissions@lsnl.ca. Documents filed in person or by post should be addressed to the attention of the Director of Admissions and Education. Other documents required to be filed with your Application for Admission include:

- ☐ Any separate sheets used in the completion of any of the questions on this form; the separate sheets must be signed by you and attached to this form
- ☐ Certificates of Standing from all law societies that you are or have been a member of, which are to be requested at the time of this application and sent directly from the issuing law society to the Law Society of Newfoundland and Labrador to the attention of the Director of Admissions and Education
- ☐ Notarized copy of a Government Issued Photo ID
- ☐ Criminal record screening certificate
- ☐ Proof of compulsory liability insurance in your home jurisdiction
- ☐ Proof of legal name (see: item 2 for details)
- ☐ Completed Post-Call Member Information Form
- ☐ Application fee of $2,750.00 + $412.50 (HST) = $3,162.50 (HST # 108086463)

The application fee can be paid by cheque made out to the Law Society of Newfoundland and Labrador or by etransfer sent to receipts@lsnl.ca.