

Terms of Reference: Access to Justice Committee

These Terms of Reference should be read in conjunction with the *Law Society Act, 1999*, the Law Society Rules, and any Benchers policies relating to Committees.

Access to Justice Committee – Terms of Reference	
Type	Standing, Benchers
Mandate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify and recommend to Benchers access to justice initiatives relevant to the practice of law and the legal profession in the province; and • Follow-through on direction received from Benchers relating to access to justice initiatives.
Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research and report to Benchers on access to justice initiatives relevant to the Law Society; • Promote and facilitate access to justice initiatives as directed by Benchers; and • Liaise with and support the Access to Justice Steering Committee, as directed by Benchers.
Reporting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report to the Benchers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ when a vacancy occurs; ○ as needed; and ○ at least once per year.
Staff Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Law Librarian, at the discretion of the Executive Director.