

Terms of Reference: Complaints Authorization 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.

Complaints Authorization Committee – Terms of Reference	
Type	Statutory
Mandate	• To consider allegations submitted to it and exercise the powers outlined in the <i>Law Society Act, 1999</i>
Relevant Statutory and Regulatory Provisions	• <i>Law Society Act, 1999</i> (ss. 41, 42, 44, 44.1, 44.2, 45, 48, 54) • Law Society Rules (Rules 2.24, 5.15, 8.16, 9, 14, 14.08, 15.04 & 16.12) • Code of Professional Conduct
Reporting	• Report to the Benchers: ○ information to be included in the Discipline Report; ○ when a vacancy occurs; and ○ as needed.
Staff Support	• The Director of Professional Responsibility, at the discretion of the Executive Director.