

## Terms of Reference: Education 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.

| <b>Education Committee – Terms of Reference</b>     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
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| <b>Type</b>                                         | <b>Statutory</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Mandate</b>                                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To evaluate all matters relating to the academic qualifications, character and fitness of an applicant, the applications for enrolment as a member or for admission as a student, including changes in status, and to set standards for, and to implement programs relating to members' continuing professional development.</li> </ul> |
| <b>Relevant Statutory and Regulatory Provisions</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Law Society Act, 1999</i> (ss. 29, 35 &amp; 28)</li> <li>Law Society Rules (Rule 2.20, 2.21, 6 &amp; 7)</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Reporting</b>                                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Report to the Benchers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>at every meeting – student admissions, transfers under the National Mobility Agreement and notice of resumption of practicing status;</li> <li>when a vacancy occurs; and</li> <li>as needed.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>                                                     |
| <b>Staff Support</b>                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Director of Admissions and Education, at the discretion of the Executive Director.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |