

Law Society of Yukon

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FORM 14

S. 20(1)(b), Rule 82

Application by a Student-at-Law for Active Membership

To the Executive of the Law Society of Yukon in the matter of an application for admission to the Law Society of Yukon by:

Name

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name(s)
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Address

Name of Firm/Employer			
Street			
City	Province/Territory	Country	Postal Code
Telephone Work () Home ()	Fax ()	E-mail Address	
Date of Birth	Year:	Month:	Day:
Place of Birth:			

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PHOTOGRAPH HERE

Attach an unmounted photograph. Photo must be of passport type, approximately 2" x 2" and taken approximately within one month of this application.

The Applicant's Questionnaire must be completed legibly. All questions must be answered fully and precisely. Omissions or inaccuracies may be grounds for rejection. If the space for any answer is insufficient, the applicant may complete the answer in full by attaching the same to this application form.

1. I have a Canadian common law degree: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Name of University where degree obtained:
2. (If applicable) My academic credentials have been evaluated by the National Committee on Accreditation and I am attaching full particulars regarding my certificate of equivalency. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
3. State all post secondary schools, colleges and universities you have attended (with location of each), the dates of your attendance and any degrees or honours awarded.
4. Were you ever suspended or expelled from a post secondary school, university, or law school? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, give full details.
5. In what employment, if any, whether for compensation or not, and whether temporary or permanent have you been engaged during attendance at post secondary school or university, or since leaving? State place of employment, names of employers and dates of employment.
6. On what date did you complete your articles as a student-at-law?

<p>7. On what date did you complete all of the requirements of the Bar Admission Course and examinations as prescribed by the Executive of the Law Society of Yukon? PLTC (or other):</p> <p>Yukon Statutes Exam:</p>
<p>8. What other name or names (given and surname) if any, have you used?</p>
<p>9. Has your name ever been changed? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If your name has been changed, state particulars (i.e. from what to what, why and when).</p> <p>If the change in your name was made by a Court Order, attach hereto a certified true copy of the Order.</p>
<p>10. Are you a Canadian citizen? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If naturalized, state when and where, number and date of citizenship and Citizenship Court from which issued; and if claiming Canadian Citizenship other than by birth or personal naturalization, state on which basis.</p>
<p>11. State every residence you have had, with addresses and dates over the past 10 years.</p>
<p>12. Have you ever been arrested or charged in respect of any offence? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If answered in the affirmative, give full details (including dates).</p>
<p>13. Have you ever been convicted of any offence? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If answered in the affirmative, give full details (including dates).</p>

14. Are there at present any civil judgments outstanding against you? Yes No
 If answered in the affirmative, give full details (including dates).

15. Are there at present any civil actions pending against you which might result in judgments being filed against you? Yes No
 If answered in the affirmative, give full details (including dates).

16. Based on your personal history, your current circumstances or any professional opinion or advice you have received, are you currently experiencing any condition which is reasonably likely to impair your ability to competently practice law? Yes No

If the answer is “yes”, please provide a general description of the “impairment” which is likely to impair your ability to perform the duties of a lawyer. Depending on your response, the Society may ask for additional information from you or another appropriate source.

17. I will maintain a clients’ trust account in the Yukon Territory. Yes No

If I have checked “No” and if I do set up a clients’ trust account in the Yukon Territory, I will immediately notify The Law Society of Yukon and I will comply with the Rules of The Law Society of Yukon and any other requirements of the Law Society of Yukon.

18. Have you:

a) been suspended, disqualified, censured, or had disciplinary action instituted against you as a member of any profession or organization? Yes No

b) been denied or had revoked any licence or permit, the procurement of which required proof of good moral character? Yes No

c) been charged in any legal proceeding with bankruptcy, insolvency, or filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy? Yes No

d) at any time not obeyed any Order of any Court requiring you to do or abstain from doing any act? Yes No

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e) been a defendant in any civil action? Yes No

f) been refused admittance to any professional body or law society? Yes No

If any of the above questions are answered in the affirmative, give full details (including dates).

19. Are you aware of any professional complaint, discipline matter or criminal charge against you which has not yet come to the attention of any professional body or law society of which you are a member? Yes No

If answered in the affirmative, give full details (including dates).

20. Are you prepared to swear or affirm to the oath required to be sworn by every member of The Law Society of Yukon pursuant to Section 22(2) of the *Legal Profession Act*?

Yes No

21. On what date do you wish to be called to the Bar in the Yukon Territory?

22. Provide the name of the person who will present you to a presiding Judge at the Call ceremony.

NOTE: Answer questions 23 – 26 only if you have been called to any Bar or have been a member of any legal or other professional society prior to the date of this application.

23. State the name of every legal or other professional governing body of which you are now or have ever been a member:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Membership</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

24. Since the date of your first call and admission to the practice of law have you at any time not been actively engaged in the practice of law? Yes No

If answered in the affirmative, state the following:

a) For what period or periods of time were you not engaged in the active practice of law?

b) For what reason were you not actively engaged in the practice of law?

25. State the name and mailing address of each firm with which you have been associated in any way during the five years immediately preceding the date of this application (if self-employed, give business addresses).

26(a). Do you have any claims for lawyer's professional liability insurance pending?

Yes No

26(b). Have any claims ever been made against you as a member of the societies listed above?

Yes No

If either question is answered in the affirmative, please give details.

Declaration - Professional Liability Insurance (Form 13)
Please complete either Box A or Box B

Complete **Box A** if there is a professional liability insurance policy in effect for your practice of law in the Yukon Territory which complies with the requirements of the *Legal Profession Act* and Rules of the Law Society of Yukon.

BOX A

- I have read and understand all the requirements of Section 54 of the *Legal Profession Act* and Rules 171 through 177.1 inclusive;
- as of the date of this declaration, there is in effect a policy of professional liability insurance in respect of my practice of law in the Yukon Territory which complies with the requirements of the *Legal Profession Act* and Rules of the Law Society of Yukon made pursuant thereto; and
- the policy of professional liability insurance referred to above is evidenced by a contract of insurance with

(name of insurance company)

which contract expires on the _____ day of _____, 20_____.

The policy of professional liability insurance referred to above contains conditions, restrictions, or limitations on the area(s) of law in which I practise. Yes No

If you answered “Yes”, please provide the details:

- I have complied with all the provisions of the *Legal Profession Act* and the Rules of the Law Society of Yukon in respect of professional liability insurance.

Complete **Box B** if, pursuant to Section 54(2) of the *Legal Profession Act*, **you qualify for exemption** from the requirement for professional liability insurance.

BOX B

I hereby certify that:

- I have read and understand all the requirements of Section 54 of the *Legal Profession Act* and Rules of the Law Society of Yukon 171 through 177.1 inclusive;
- pursuant to Section 54(2) of the *Legal Profession Act* I qualify for exemption from the requirement for liability insurance because: **(please check appropriate box)**
- I am a non-practicing or retired member;
 - I practice exclusively as an employee for an employer who does not practice law, and do not practice on my own account apart from such employment; or,
 - I act exclusively as an employee of a government or a government agency and do not practice on my own account apart from such employment;
- in the event that at any time I do not qualify for exemption from the requirement for professional liability insurance as set out in Section 54 of the *Legal Profession Act* I will forthwith notify the Secretary of the Society of this change in status and will take all steps necessary in order to comply with all of the provisions of the *Legal Profession Act* and Rules of the Law Society of Yukon pursuant thereto in respect of professional liability insurance; and
 - I have complied with all the provisions of the *Legal Profession Act* and Rules of the Law Society of Yukon in respect of professional liability insurance.

DECLARATION OF APPLICANT

I, _____, do solemnly declare that:

- 1. I am the applicant described in this application;
- 2. I have personal knowledge of the information I have provided in this application;
- 3. the information is true, accurate, and complete; and

I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it has the same legal force and effect as if made under oath.

Declared before me at the _____ of)
 _____ in the)
 Province/Territory of _____)
 this ____ day of _____, 20____.)
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 _____)
 Notary Public or Commissioner for taking Oaths)
 in and for the Province/Territory of)
 _____)

Applicant's Signature

APPLICANT'S AUTHORIZATION AND UNDERTAKING

I, _____, the applicant in this application for membership:

- 1. grant to the Law Society of Yukon permission to ask any person, government, educational institution, financial institution, police force, military authority, governing body, or other organization about anything relevant to my application for admission to the Law Society of Yukon;
- 2. authorize any person, government, educational institution, financial institution, police force, military authority, governing body, or other organization enquired of under this authorization to provide the Law Society of Yukon all information or documents requested by that Society;
- 3. undertake that, if admitted to membership in the Law Society of Yukon, I will comply with the *Legal Profession Act*, the Rules of the Law Society of Yukon, and the Code of Professional Conduct.

Date

Signature of Applicant