



LAW SOCIETY OF YUKON

NOTICE TO MEMBERSHIP – RULE AMENDMENTS

June 19, 2026

The Executive gives notice under subsection 22(1) of the *Legal Profession Act, 2017*, (“the Act”) it will be voting on amendments to the *Rules of the Law Society of Yukon* at a meeting of the Executive scheduled for July 21, 2026. If approved, these amendments would take effect on August 1, 2026.

These amendments include providing limited exceptions to allow individuals who are not lawyers to provide legal services without compensation, and for an agent to represent a corporation, where allowed under Yukon or Federal legislation (Rule 37.1)

The amendments also clarify reporting obligations of members under Rules 40 – 43.

In addition, members who fail to submit their Form 18 and/or Form 19 as required under Rule 166 will no longer be automatically suspended but will be subject to a late fee and a 30-day grace period to bring themselves into compliance, failing which they will be administratively suspended.

The remainder of the amendments are ‘housekeeping’ in nature or intended to improve current operations.

Attached is an ‘Annotated Proposed Rule Amendments’ document setting out the proposed amendments with explanations, together with a redlined copy of Rules of the Law Society of Yukon in English and French.

If you have any questions or concerns about these amendments, please contact the Law Society office.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "J. Copple".

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