



# LAW SOCIETY

OF THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

## 2017/2018 PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY NOTICE

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Insurance coverage for lawyers in the Northwest Territories is provided through the Canadian Lawyers Insurance Association [CLIA], of which we are a subscriber. The Professional Liability Claims Fund is to receive money collected from members for the payment of premiums payable by the Society under a group contract entered into by the Society under subsection 61(1) of the *Legal Profession Act*. An annual assessment shall be levied on active members in such amount as may be fixed by the Executive from time to time for the purpose of maintaining and augmenting the Professional Liability Claim Fund.

Therefore, the annual assessment for the \$1,000,000 mandatory coverage through CLIA (Canadian Lawyers Insurance Association) for the July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018 policy year is **\$2131.50** per member. The levy may be paid all at once before June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017, or in two instalments, as follows:

- \$1065.75 (tax included) on or before June 16, 2017, and
- \$1065.75 (tax included) on or before December 15, 2017.

The Executive of the Law Society reminds members that every member enrolled in the insurance plan at the July 1, 2017 commencement of the policy year is ***personally liable*** for payment of the whole of the insurance levy, notwithstanding that the member's circumstances may change so that they may not be required to be enrolled in the Society's mandatory insurance program at the time the second instalment comes due.

Members are also reminded that, pursuant to the Rules of the Law Society, a member who fails to pay a levy instalment on its due date is, without notice, automatically suspended from membership. **There is no grace period and a reminder notice will not be issued.**

Cheques can be made payable to the Law Society of the Northwest Territories, or you may complete the attached credit card authorization form.

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[Deputy Secretary-Treasurer]