

THESE ARTICLES OF CLERKSHIP made this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_,

BETWEEN:

\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ in the Northwest Territories,  
Barrister and Solicitor (the "Solicitor")

- AND -

\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ in the Northwest Territories,  
(the "Student-at-Law")

THESE ARTICLES OF CLERKSHIP WITNESS that the parties agree as follows:

1. The Student-at-Law binds himself or herself to the Solicitor as a Student-at-Law for the term of one year commencing on the day these articles of clerkship commence (the "term").
2. The Student-at-Law will, at all times during the term,
  - (a) faithfully and conscientiously serve the Solicitor as the Solicitor's student-at-law;
  - (b) readily obey the reasonable directions of the Solicitor;
  - (c) not absent himself or herself from the service of the Solicitor without the Solicitor's consent, but will conduct himself or herself with diligence, honesty and propriety;
  - (d) keep in strict confidence the affairs of the office of the Solicitor and its clients; and
  - (e) take proper care of and account for all property of the Solicitor, the office of the Solicitor and any of its clients that may be entrusted to the Student-at-Law.
3. The Solicitor will, for the term,
  - (a) accept the Student-at-Law as his or her student-at-law;
  - (b) use all reasonable means to advise and instruct the Student-at-Law in the profession of a barrister and solicitor; and
  - (c) at the expiration of the term, assist the Student-at-Law at the request and expense of the Student-at-Law to be admitted as a barrister and solicitor in the Northwest Territories, provided that the Student-at-Law has faithfully and diligently served his or her articles and has passed any examinations required of him or her and properly qualified himself or herself to be admitted to the practice of law in the Northwest Territories.
4. The Student-at-Law will, as part of his or her service under these articles:
  - (a) successfully complete a bar admission course and bar admission examinations as are required by the Executive of the Law Society; and
  - (b) successfully complete any further bar admission examinations as are established by the Executive of the Law Society.
5. Subject to the approval of the Executive of the Law Society, these articles commence on: \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_, or on a later date fixed by the Executive.

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_

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*(Signature of Student-at-Law)*

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*(Signature of Solicitor)*