



**LAW SOCIETY**  
OF THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

## MEMORANDUM

**TO: All Applicants**  
**RE: Required Reading for Permanent Mobility**

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The Law Society of the Northwest Territories recognizes that the Territorial Mobility Agreement [TMA] forms part of the National Mobility Agreement, thereby enabling Members of other signatory jurisdictions who are eligible to be admitted as permanent members of the Law Society of the Northwest Territories without writing the Statutes and Rules examination.

Therefore, the Executive of the Law Society of the Northwest Territories implements the attached reading requirements for those applicants applying for membership under the TMA. The *Required Reading for Permanent Mobility* list and accompanying Statutory Declaration forms part of the Membership Application Package. It will be updated as required.

NOTE: This PDF document contains hyperlinks to the Statutes, Regulations, Treaties, Agreements and other references necessary to fulfill the reading requirements. The Law Society provides these links as a courtesy and without any guarantee. Broken links should be reported to the Law Society. [Last updated: December 20, 2024.]

## REQUIRED READING FOR PERMANENT MOBILITY

### ALL APPLICANTS are required to read the following:

- [Legal Profession Act](#)
- [Northwest Territories Act](#) (fed.)
- [Limitation of Actions Act](#)
- [Code of Professional Conduct](#)
- [The Franco-Ténoise Case](#)
- [Rules of the Supreme Court of the Northwest Territories](#)
- [Territorial Court Act](#)
- [Evidence Act](#)
- [Judicature Act](#)
- [Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada: Calls to Action](#)
- [What We Have Learned- Principles of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission](#)

### Lawyers practicing in the areas listed below are required to read the following:

#### Aboriginal Law & Natural Resources

- [Tlicho Community Government Act](#)
- [Water Resources Agreements Act](#)
- [Wildlife Act](#)
- [Natural Resources Conservation Trust](#)
- [Environmental Protection Act](#)
- [Environmental Rights Act](#)
- [Treaty 8](#) and [Treaty 11](#)
- Land Claim Agreements:
  - [Inuvialuit](#)
  - [Sahtu](#)
  - [Gwich'in](#)
  - [Tlicho](#)
- [Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act](#) (fed.)
- [Territorial Lands Act and Regulations](#) (fed.)
- [Northwest Territories Waters Act](#)

#### Civil Litigation

- [Rules of the Court of Appeal Respecting Civil Appeals](#)
- [Seizures Act](#)
- [Defamation Act](#)

#### Corporate & Commercial Law

- [Business Corporations Act](#)
- [Land Titles Act](#)
- [Personal Property Security Act](#)
- [Partnership and Business Names Act](#)

#### Criminal Law

- [Court of Appeal Rules \(Criminal\)](#)
- [Criminal Procedure Rules of the Supreme Court](#)  
(including Part 17: Summary Conviction Appeals)
- [Victims of Crime Act](#)
- [Youth Justice Act](#)

<b>Employment &amp; Labour Law</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Human Rights Act</a> <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Employment Standards Act</a> <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Union of Northern Workers Act</a> <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Canada Labour Code</a>
<b>Family Law</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Child and Family Services Act</a> <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Children's Law Act</a> <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Rules of the Court of Appeal Respecting Civil Appeals</a> <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Family Law Act</a> <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Interjurisdictional Support Orders Act</a> <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Maintenance Orders Enforcement Act</a> <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Adoption Act</a> <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Aboriginal Custom Adoption Recognition Act</a>
<b>Municipal Law</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Cities, Towns &amp; Villages Act</a> <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Hamlets Act</a> <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Planning Act</a> <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Property Assessment &amp; Taxation Act</a>
<b>Real Estate (including Foreclosures)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Land Titles Act</a> <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Seizures Act</a> <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Mechanics Lien Act</a> <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Commissioner's Land Act</a> <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Commissioner's Land Regulations</a> <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Territorial Lands Act</a> (fed.)
<b>Wills &amp; Estates</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Wills Act</a> <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Estate Administration Rules of the Supreme Court of the Northwest Territories</a> <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Guardianship and Trusteeship Act</a> <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Trustee Act</a> <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Public Trustee Act</a> <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Powers of Attorney Act</a> <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Human Tissue Act</a> <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Dependents Relief Act</a>

Effective September 1, 2018, applicants who do not have a common law degree are required to read:

- [Common Law and Civil Law: A Comparative Primer](#)