



MEMORANDUM

TO: All Applicants
RE: Required Reading for Permanent Mobility

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: July 21, 2026.]

REQUIRED READING FOR PERMANENT MOBILITY

ALL APPLICANTS are required to read the following:

- ☐ [Legal Profession Act](#)
- ☐ [Northwest Territories Act](#) (Canada)
- ☐ [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 Truth and Reconciliation](#)

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 Act](#)
- ☐ [Environmental Protection Act](#)
- ☐ [Environmental Rights Act](#)
- ☐ [Treaty 8](#) and [Treaty 11](#)
- ☐ Land Claim Agreements:
 - [Inuvialuit](#)
 - [Sahtu](#)
 - [Gwich'in](#)
 - [Tlicho](#)
 - [Déljne](#)
- ☐ [Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act](#)
- ☐ [Territorial Lands Act and Regulations](#) (Canada)
- ☐ [Waters Act](#)

Civil Litigation

- ☐ [Rules of the Court of Appeal for the Northwest Territories 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

- ☐ [Rules of the Court of Appeal of the Northwest Territories Respecting Criminal Appeals](#)
- ☐ [Criminal Procedure Rules of the Supreme Court of the Northwest Territories](#)
- ☐ [Victims of Crime Act](#)
- ☐ [Youth Justice Act](#)

Employment & Labour Law	☐ Human Rights Act ☐ Employment Standards Act ☐ Union of Northern Workers Act ☐ Canada Labour Code
Family Law	☐ Child and Family Services Act ☐ Children's Law Act ☐ Rules of the Court of Appeal for the Northwest Territories Respecting Civil Appeals ☐ Family Law Act ☐ Interjurisdictional Support Orders Act ☐ Maintenance Orders Enforcement Act ☐ Adoption Act ☐ Aboriginal Custom Adoption Recognition Act
Municipal Law	☐ Cities, Towns and Villages Act ☐ Hamlets Act ☐ Community Planning and Development Act ☐ Property Assessment and Taxation Act
Real Estate (including Foreclosures)	☐ Land Titles Act ☐ Seizures Act ☐ Builders' Lien Act ☐ Commissioner's Land Act ☐ Commissioner's Land Regulations ☐ Territorial Lands Act (Canada)
Wills & Estates	☐ Wills Act ☐ Estate Administration Rules ☐ Guardianship and Trusteeship Act ☐ Trustee Act ☐ Public Trustee Act ☐ Powers of Attorney Act ☐ Human Tissue Donation Act ☐ Dependants Relief Act

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](#)