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### **Pilot Project Phase (April 2012 – April 2014)**

A two-year pilot phase began on April 1, 2012 to test the standards. The standards have undergone two revisions as a result of feedback received from law societies. The revised standards will continue to be tested until the standards are approved by Council of the Federation and adopted by law societies.

### **Next Steps**

The Council of the Federation approved the final standards in April 2014 and established a Standing Committee on National Discipline Standards. **Law societies have now been asked to adopt the final set of standards and implement them by January 1, 2015. Once the standards have been implemented, law societies will track and report on their compliance with the standards. It is anticipated that general information on compliance with the standards by law societies as a whole will be made public [Our underline].**