The answer to this will vary depending on any discipline and or liability claims of the applicant or any other conviction history of the applicant.

That being said, if the application is standard and non-complex, a membership application can take roughly twenty business days to be approved. First, the application must be recommended by the Membership Committee, this can take roughly ten business days. After the application has been recommended by the Membership Committee it is given to the Executive for approval, this can also take up to ten business days.

There is a general timeline as to when you should submit your application to the Law Society listed on our website.

If applying for one of our three membership types, please click on the link provided below and scroll down until you see "2016 Calendar".

http://lawsociety.nu.ca/application-for-regular-membership-canadian-legal-advisor-and-restricted-appearance-certificate/

If you are applying for admission as a Student-at-Law (Articling) please click on the following link and scroll down until you see "2016 Calendar".

The dates listed on the calendars represent the dates in which the Law Society submits membership and Student-at-Law applications to the Membership Committee for recommendation.