If an applicant has not taken their oath within the one year deadline then the following could take place:

- (a) The application lapses and any fees paid by the applicant are forfeited to the Society; or
- (b) The applicant may petition the Executive to waive the lapse and forfeiture referred to in subsection (1) and shall submit with his or her petition,
 - (i) A certificate of standing from each provincial or territorial law society or comparable body of which the applicant is a member dated not earlier than 30 days prior to the presentation of the petition; and
 - (ii) the other information or documents that the Executive may request.

The Executive may,

- a) waive the forfeiture of fees;
- b) extend, for a specified time, the period during which the approved applicant is eligible for admission as a member of the Society.

If an application for admission under section is not approved or withdrawn, the Secretary shall refund all the fees and levies paid to the applicant except the application fee, which is forfeited to the Society.