

The following information was taken from the *Federation Governance Policies* (amended October 15, 2021).

Attributes and competencies include:

- knowledge of the regulation of the legal profession in Canada;
- knowledge of and adequate connection to the current affairs of the law society of Nunavut
- willingness to learn about new matters related to the regulation of the legal profession that have a national or international dimension;
- availability and commitment to devote the time and effort necessary to effectively carry out Council member responsibilities including preparation, attendance and constructive participation in Council and committee meetings, as well as Federation conferences and law society meetings for the purpose of reporting on Federation activities;
- collegiality, namely, the capacity to work effectively with others and interact in a respectful manner; and
- a commitment to bringing a national perspective to his or her work on Council, while at the same time understanding local circumstances and dynamics

Role of Council includes to:

- ensure effective governance of the Federation;
- determine, and periodically renew, the Strategic Plan, taking into account the input of the Presidents' Forum and the CEOs' Forum;
- determine the Federation Annual Activity Plan and budget, including an international engagement plan, taking into account the input of the Presidents' Forum and the CEOs' Forum, and monitor their implementation;
- establish committees of the Federation having regard to regional representation, ensure that their terms of reference are current and relevant, and monitor the performance of their work;
- appoint the members and Chairs of committees based on the recommendations of the Executive Committee;
- review, discuss and take action based on recommendations arising from the work of committees;
- monitor national and international developments that may have a bearing upon the administration of justice and the regulation of the legal profession in Canada and recommend to the Members what actions should be taken by the Federation in light of those developments;
- with the advice of the Finance and Audit Committee, approve the annual budget and ensure that Federation finances are soundly administered and that current and planned expenses are in line with anticipated revenues;
- monitor the quality of Federation governance and make recommendations for improvement, as necessary; and

- ensure compliance by Council members with the Federation's Code of Conduct and Conflict of Interest policies (Appendices A and B), by taking such action as may be appropriate, including removal or suspension, where a Council member is in breach of such policies.