

Chapter 27
AN ACT TO AMEND THE LEGAL PROFESSION ACT
(Assented to September 19, 2017)

The Commissioner of Nunavut, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly, enacts as follows:

[...]

Rules Committee

8.1. (1) The Executive shall establish a committee called the Rules Committee composed of not less than three members at least one of whom is an active member resident in Nunavut, and shall, in accordance with the rules, appoint the members of the Rules Committee from among the members of the Society.

Forwarding proposed rule

(2) Prior to making a rule under this Act, the Executive or the Society shall forward a copy of the proposed rule to the Rules Committee.

Examination

(3) The Rules Committee shall examine any proposed rule forwarded to it to ensure that it

- (a) is authorized by this Act;
- (b) is consistent with the enactments of Nunavut and Canada;
- (c) does not trespass unduly on existing rights and freedoms; and
- (d) does not constitute an unusual or unexpected use of the authority under which it is to be made.

Advice

(4) Following the examination under subsection (3), the Rules Committee shall advise the Executive and the members of the Society that the proposed rule has been examined and indicate any matter referred to in that subsection to which the attention of the Executive and the members of the Society should be drawn.

Restriction on making rules prior to examination

(5) Despite any other provision of this Act, the Executive and the Society may not make or confirm any rule prior to receiving advice under subsection (4) respecting that rule.