

Chapter 23

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LEGAL SERVICES ACT

(Assented to September 17, 2013)

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

- 1. This Act amends the *Legal Services Act*.**
- 2. Section 1 is amended by adding the following definition in alphabetical order:**

“Law Society” means the Law Society of Nunavut established under subsection 2(1) of the *Legal Profession Act*; (*Barreau*)

- 3. The following is added after section 48:**

Conflicts of interest

48.1. A lawyer employed by the Board or a regional committee does not commit a breach of a rule or the code of professional conduct of the Law Society relating to conflicts of interest by reason only of advising or representing a person in a dispute or case involving another person who is or has been advised or represented by another lawyer employed by the Board or a regional committee.