

LEGAL SERVICES ACT
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LEGAL SERVICES REGULATIONS, amendment

The Commissioner, on the recommendation of the Minister and after consultation with the Board, under section 53 of the *Legal Services Act* and every enabling power, makes the following regulations:

1. The *Legal Services Regulations*, R.R.N.W.T. 1990, c. L-8, as duplicated for Nunavut, are amended by these regulations.

2. (1) Subsection 2(1) is amended by striking out “Five” and substituting “Four”.

(2) Subsection 2(4) is amended by striking out “the Territories” and substituting “Nunavut”.

(3) Subsection 2(5) is amended by striking out “the Territories” and substituting “Nunavut”.

(4) Subsection 2(6) is repealed.

3. Section 5 is amended by striking out “five regions” and substituting “three regions”.

4. Subsection 6(5) is amended by striking out “the Territories” and substituting “Nunavut”.

5. Paragraph 18(3)(e) is amended by striking out “the Territories” and substituting “Nunavut”.

6. Subsection 19(2) is amended by striking out “the Territories” and substituting “Nunavut”.

7.(1) Item 2 of Schedule A is repealed.

(2) Item 4 of Schedule A is amended by striking out “Pelly Bay” and substituting “Kugaaruk”.

(3) Item 5 of Schedule A is repealed.

8. Section 3 of Schedule D is amended by adding the following after subsection (1):

(1.1) The rates set out in Part I of Table 1 of this schedule apply only with respect to a lawyer who maintains an office in Nunavut and primarily practices in Nunavut to reflect

- (a) the higher costs of maintaining an office and practicing in Nunavut and the savings that result from legal services being provided by lawyers based in Nunavut, and
- (b) the higher costs of living in Nunavut.

9.(1) Paragraph 11(1)(a) of Schedule D is amended by striking out “the Territories” and substituting “Nunavut”.

(2) Subparagraph 11(1)(b)(ii) of Schedule D is amended by striking out “the Northwest Territories” and substituting “Nunavut”.

(3) Paragraph 11(2)(b) of Schedule D is amended by striking out “in the Territories” and substituting “in Nunavut”.

(4) Paragraph 11(2)(c) of Schedule D is amended by striking out “the Territories” and substituting “Nunavut”.

(5) Paragraph 11(2)(g) of Schedule D is amended by striking out “the Territories” and substituting “Nunavut”.

10. Paragraph 14(b) of Schedule D is amended by striking out “the Northwest Territories” and substituting “Nunavut”.

11. Section 23 of Schedule D is repealed and the following substituted:

23. For work done before July 1, 2000, a lawyer shall be paid in accordance with these regulations as they read before that date.

12. Table 1 of Schedule D is repealed and the following substituted :

TABLE I

*TARIFF OF RATES***Part 1 – Lawyers with an office and primarily practicing in Nunavut**

<u>Item</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Hourly rate</u>	<u>Daily circuit rate</u>
1.	Student-at-law	\$60.00	\$348.00
2.	Lawyer with less than four years experience	\$91.50	\$528.00
3.	Lawyer with four or more and less than seven years experience	\$105.00	\$654.00
4.	Lawyer with seven or more and less than 11 years experience	\$129.00	\$774.00
5.	Lawyer with 11 or more years experience	\$153.00	\$913.50

Part 2 – Other lawyers

<u>Item</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Hourly rate</u>	<u>Daily circuit rate</u>
1.	Student-at-law	\$46.00	\$266.80
2.	Lawyer with less than four years experience	\$70.15	\$404.80
3.	Lawyer with four or more and less than seven years experience	\$80.50	\$501.40
4.	Lawyer with seven or more and less than 11 years experience	\$98.90	\$593.40
5.	Lawyer with 11 or more years experience	\$117.30	\$700.35

13. Sections 8, 11 and 12 of these regulations shall be deemed to have come into force on July 1, 2000.

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