

Legal Aid Management Council

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⁽¹⁾ Law Society representative

Mandate:

The Legal Aid Management Council is established under *The Legal Aid Manitoba Act*. The Management Council oversees the provision of Legal Aid to Manitobans and deals with appeals for Legal Aid.

Authority:

[*The Legal Aid Manitoba Act*](#)

Responsibilities:

The Management Council is to direct the business and affairs of Legal Aid Manitoba. It must oversee the financial management, manage the resources efficiently, establish operational and strategic policies, and evaluate the quality and cost-effectiveness of the services provided by Legal Aid Manitoba and the delivery of legal aid in Manitoba.

Membership:

At least seven but no more than nine members appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council. Three of the councillors must be selected from a list of seven solicitors submitted by the Law Society at the request of the Minister. At least three of the members must be persons who are not solicitors. The Lieutenant Governor in Council must designate one of the councillors as the chair and one as the vice-chair of the council.

Length of Terms:

Appointments are for fixed terms not exceeding three years and may be reappointed.

Desirable Expertise:

Familiarity with property, domestic violence, aboriginal issues, family law and child legal concerns would be an asset.

Familiarity with accounting/audit processes and human resource experience would be an asset.

Time commitment:

Frequency: Minimum 5 times per year and any additional meetings for emergencies, as needed

Advisory Committee: Meets 4 times per year

Appeal Committee: Does not meet, reviews the appeal of the client and provides a decision

Finance Committee: Meets as required for audit purposes

Location: Virtual/In-Person - Legal Aid Manitoba – 287 Broadway

Duration: Can last up to 3 hours

Remuneration:

Members: \$79.00 per half day; or \$150.00 per full day

Preparation: \$79.00 per half day; or \$150.00 per full day