

LAWPRO 2019 Program Approved by the Law Society of Ontario

Toronto, ON, September 27, 2018 – LAWPRO is pleased to announce that Convocation of the Law Society of Ontario approved its 2019 insurance program for Ontario insured licensees.

The base premium will remain at \$2,950 per insured licensee for 2019.

“This year, there are few changes needed to the coverage offered by the LAWPRO policy, but efforts were made to streamline the operation of the primary insurance program to better align it with the administrative practices of the Law Society of Ontario,” said Daniel E. Pinnington, President and CEO, LAWPRO.

These changes include:

- The default period for failure to pay an insurance premium levy and to file and pay civil litigation and transaction levies will be 60 days
- The reinstatement fee for those who are administratively suspended for failure to pay LAWPRO levies will be increased to \$300 from \$150

Supporting access to justice initiatives

LAWPRO is supportive of efforts by the Ontario bar to encourage access to justice and address human rights concerns.

One way LAWPRO supports these efforts is through the provision of discounted insurance to lawyers employed by qualifying entities referred to as Designated Agencies. The Law Society of Ontario is currently considering a recommendation to allow licensees to provide legal services through non-law firm entities that provide free legal advice and services, referred to as Civil Society Organizations.

If the proposed civil society organizations are approved by the Law Society to provide legal services directly to the public, LAWPRO will expand the use of its Designated Agencies discount and accept applications for possible premium discounts for employee lawyers in such organizations.

For more details on the LAWPRO 2019 insurance program, see the LAWPRO Magazine Insurance Issue.

About LAWPRO

LAWPRO is owned by The Law Society of Ontario and is licensed to provide professional liability insurance in Ontario and title insurance across Canada. Through its malpractice



insurance program, LAWPRO insures over 27,000 practising lawyers and their paralegal partners in Ontario, as well as providing them with risk and practice management information under the practicePRO[®] banner. LAWPRO's TitlePLUS[®] title insurance program is available to Canadian lawyers and Quebec notaries to better meet their clients' needs for professional legal advice and superior protection for their real estate transactions.

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