

# Application

## Retired Membership for Reinstating Members

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You may apply for retired membership if you have reached the age of 55 years, have been a member in good standing of the Law Society of British Columbia for 20 of the previous 25 years, or have engaged in the full-time, active practice of law for 20 of the previous 25 years.

**Please review eligibility requirements before completing or filing this form.**

<b>PART A: Name and address</b>			
<b>1. Given Name(s)</b>		<b>Surname</b>	
<b>2. Street Address</b>			<b>City</b>
<b>Province/State</b>	<b>Country</b>		<b>Postal/ZIP code</b>
<b>Telephone</b>	<b>Fax</b>	<b>Email</b>	
<b>PART B: Membership information</b>			
<b>3. Effective date of retired membership (MMM/DD/YYYY)</b>			
<b>PART C: Fees</b>			
You must pay the non-refundable application fee of \$36.75 (\$35, plus GST) and the prorated annual retired fee. Refer to the following table for the appropriate fee. The amounts shown include the application fee and the GST. Refer to the <a href="#">payment option sheet</a> for acceptable payment methods.			
<b>Month of application</b>	<b>Total fee payable (including application fee &amp; Advocate subscription)</b>	<b>Month of application</b>	<b>Total fee payable (including application fee &amp; Advocate subscription)</b>
January	\$168.00	July	\$102.38
February	\$157.07	August	\$91.44
March	\$146.12	September	\$80.49
April	\$135.19	October	\$69.56
May	\$124.26	November	\$58.63
June	\$113.31	December	\$47.68

**PART D: Applicant's undertaking**

I declare that I have (check as applicable):

- reached the age of 55 years
- been a member of the Law Society of British Columbia in good standing for 20 of the previous 25 years
- been engaged in the full-time, active practice of law for 20 of the previous 25 years

I undertake not to engage in the practice of law from the effective date of this application until I am released from this undertaking pursuant to the Law Society Rules. For the purpose of this application, the "practice of law" is as defined in section 1 of the *Legal Profession Act*, S.B.C. 1998, c. 9.

I understand that as a retired member, I am entitled to all the privileges of membership in the Law Society of British Columbia, except the right to practise law, and that I am subject to all the obligations of membership, except payment of the regular practising fees and special assessments.

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**Date**

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**Signature of applicant**

*The information in this form is collected in accordance with Law Society Rules 2-4, 2-9, 2-10, 2-11 and 2-85(1), and section 26(c) of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, RSBC 1996, c. 165. The information will be used to process your application for retired membership. If you have any questions about the collection and use of this information, contact Registration & Licensee Services at [registration@lsbc.org](mailto:registration@lsbc.org).*