

Legal Content Reviewer

LISNS' Legal Content Reviewers edit legal content produced by LISNS, including content for the website. As a Legal Content Reviewer you may be asked to review existing and new LISNS content to ensure it is accurate and up-to-date. LISNS' legal content review process is overseen by LISNS' Legal Content Committee.

Your commitment:

- Complete at least one (1) legal content review per year, in your area of interest and expertise
- Complete reviews in a timely way, usually within one (1) month;
- Advise LISNS (Legal Content Committee chair or staff representative) as soon as possible if you are unable to complete a review.

Note: Your volunteer contribution as a legal content reviewer may form part of your recommended annual hours of Continuing Professional Development. Go to <http://nsbs.org/nsbs-cpd-requirement-1> for details.

Please complete the information below if you wish to be a Legal Content Reviewer

Name (required)	<input type="text"/>		
Firm/Organization:	<input type="text"/>		
Address:	<input type="text"/>		
Phone:	<input type="text"/>	Email (required)	<input type="text"/>

Reviews should generally be completed within one (1) month. If a review is not complete within that time we will send 2 reminders (one/week). If we do not receive a response to the reminders, we will assume you are unable to complete the review.

Are you able to review content in any language(s) other than English?

If yes, please specify:

Would you be interested in writing a plain language legal information article for our website in your area of expertise? If you indicate yes, we will contact you.

Yes Please specify the area of law:

No

NOTE: You will find a list of topics currently needing review on our website at:

<http://www.legalinfo.org/lawyers/legal-content-review.html> (under 'Lawyers', 'How can I be a Legal Content Reviewer')

Please check off topic areas in which you would feel comfortable reviewing legal content. If we have not listed an area of interest or expertise, please use the General content category.

Administrative Law

- Environmental law
- Municipal law
- Mental health law
- Human rights/Constitutional
- Immigration law
- Professional discipline
- Education law

Aboriginal law

Poverty law

Taxation law

Privacy law

Health law

Civil & Consumer

- Consumer Protection
- Insurance
- Medical Malpractice
- Personal Injury
- Contract
- Debtor/Creditor/collections/enforcement
- Slander/libel
- Occupiers' liability
- Small Claims Court

Business Law

- Bankruptcy/insolvency
- Intellectual property
- Information technology
- General business law

Criminal Law

- All Criminal law issues
- Alcohol related offences
- Fisheries
- Motor Vehicle Act offences
- Young offenders
- Drug offences
- Summary offence tickets generally

Family Law

- Child protection
- Divorce, custody, etc.
- Mediation and/or collaborative family law
- Adoptions
- Matrimonial property
- Cohabitation/Separation agreements

Employment & Labour Law

- Employment law generally
- Workers' Compensation
- Labour standards
- Pension law
- Unionized workplaces

Wills, Estates, Trusts

- Adult guardianship
- Powers of attorney
- Wills/estate planning
- Probate/Being a personal representative
- Advance directives
- Elder law generally

Housing/real estate/landlord/tenant

- Neighbour disputes
- Commercial leases
- Residential leases
- Mortgages, foreclosure
- Buying or selling a house
- Condominium law

Alternative dispute resolution

- Arbitration
- Mediation

**General content/
general law**

Please indicate your background:

- practising lawyer
- non-practising lawyer
- retired lawyer
- law librarian
- paralegal
- legal researcher

Other- please specify:

If you are practising law, or have practised law, please indicate your years of experience:

- less than 5 years
- 5 to 10 years
- 10 years or more

Do you have experience working with particular communities or a practise focus that you would like LISNS to know about in assigning legal content for review?

Please specify:

May we include your name on a volunteer recognition page on our website and electronic newsletter?

- Yes
- No

Thank you for volunteering! We couldn't do it without you!

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