LAW SOCIETY.

Law Society of Upper Canada.



OSGOODE HALL.

CURRICULUM.

- 1. A graduate in the Faculty of Arts, in any university in Her Majesty's dominions empowered to grant such degrees, shall be entitled to admission on the books of the scci was a Student-at-Law, upon conforming with clause four of this curriculum, and presenting (in person) to Convocation his diploma or proper certificate of his having received his degree, without further examination by the Society
- 2. A student of any university in the Province of Ontario, who shall present (in person) a certificate of having passed, within four years of his application, an examination in the subjects prescribed in this curriculum for the Student-at-Law Examination. shall be entitled to admission on the books of the Society as a Student-at-Law, or passed as an Articled Clerk (as the case may be) on conforming with clause four of this curriculum, without any further examination by the Society.
- 3. Every other candidate for admission to the Society as a Student-at-Law, or to be passed as an Articled Clerk, must pass a satisfactory examination in the subjects and books prescribed for such examination, and conform with clause four of this curriculum.
- 4. Every candidate for admission as a Studentat-Law, or Articled Clerk, shall file with the secretary, four weeks before the term in which he intends to come up, a notice (on prescribed form), signed by a Bencher, and pay \$1 fee; and, on or before the day of presentation or examination, file with the secretary a petition and a presentation signed by a Barrister (forms prescribed) and pay prescribed fee.

- 5. The Law Society Terms are as follows:
 Hilary Term, first Monday in February, lasting
- Easter Term, third Monday in May, lasting three weeks.
- Trinity Term, first Monday in September, lasting two weeks.
- Michaelmas Term, third Monday in November, lasting three weeks.
- 6. The primary examinations for Students-at-Law and Articled Clerks will begin on the third Tuesday before Hilary, Easter, Trinity and Michaelmas Terms,
- 7. Graduates and matriculants of universities will present their diplomas and certificates on the third Thursday before each term at 11 a.m.
- 8. The First Intermediate examination will begin on the second Tuesday before each term at 9 a.m. Oral on the Wednesday at 2 p.m.
- 9. The Second Intermediate Examination will begin on the second Thursday before each Term at 9 a.m. Oral on the Friday at 2 p.m.
- 10. The Solicitors' examination will begin on the Tuesday next before each term at 9 a.m. Oral on the Thursday at 2.30 p.m.
- 11. The Barristers' examination will begin on the Wednesday next before each Term at 9 a.m. Oral on the Thursday at 2.30 p.m.
- 12. Articles and assignments must not be sent to the Secretary of the Law Society, but must be filed with either the Registrar of the Queen's Bench or Common Pleas Divisions within three months from date of execution, otherwise term of service will date from date of filing.
- 13. Full term of five years, or, in the case of graduates of three years, under articles must be served before certificates of fitness can be granted.
- 14. Service under articles is effectual only after the Primary examination has been passed.
- 15. A Student-at-Law is required to pass the First Intermediate examination in his third year, and the Second Intermediate in his fourth year, unless a graduate, in which case the First shall be in his second year and his Second in the first six months of his third year. One year must elapse between First and Second Intermediates. See further, R.S.O., ch. 140, sec. 6, sub-secs. 2 and 3.
- 16. In computation of time entitling Students or Articled Clerks to pass examinations to be called to the Bar or receive certificates. Stress, examinations passed before or during Term shall be construed as passed at the actual date of the examination, or as of the first day of Term, whichever shall be most favourable to the Student or Clerk, and all students entered on the books of the Society during any Term shall be deemed to have been so entered on the first day of the Term.
- 17. Candidates for call to the Bar must give notice, signed by a Bencher, during the preceding Term
- 18. Candidates for call or certificate of fitness are required to file with the secretary their papers and pay their fees on or before the third Saturday before Term. Any candidate failing to do so will be required to put in a special petition, and pay an additional fee of \$2.