



The Law Society of Manitoba

INCORPORATED 1877 | INCORPORÉ EN 1877



Lawyers Acting in a Personal Capacity: What is the Law Society's Interest?

- Public expectations
- Requirement to act honourably and with integrity
- Reflection on profession and administration of justice



Law Society Rules

- Notification to Law Society within 30 days
- No fiduciary property in trust bank account
- Maintain proper books and records
- Cooperate with Law Society's audit/ examination



List of Known Appointments

- Maintain list of known appointments
- Include beneficiaries with last known addresses



Insurance and Reimbursement Coverage

- Distinction between nature of appointment
 - “a” lawyer
 - “your” lawyer
- Written notice regarding coverage
 - Donor and beneficiaries



Retirement from Practice

- Written notice for all outstanding appointments
 - Retirement
 - No coverage



Questions?

Leah Kosokowsky – Director | Regulation

lkosokowsky@lawsociety.mb.ca

Darcia Senft – Director | Policy & Ethics

dsenft@lawsociety.mb.ca

Kathy Levacque – Director | Audit

klevacque@lawsociety.mb.ca

T 204 942 5571

F 204 956 0624

Toll-free 1 855 942 5571

200 - 260 St. Mary Ave.
Winnipeg, MB
R3C 0M6 Canada