

Draft Regulation

Professional Code
(R.S.Q., c. C-26)

Bar**— Trust accounting****— Amendments**

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulation Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), that the “Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting trust accounting by lawyers”, adopted by the General Council of the Barreau du Québec, the text of which appears below, may be submitted to the government for approval upon the expiry of forty-five days following the present publication. The government may approve it with or without amendment.

According to the Barreau du Québec, this regulation will modify the due date for filing an annual declaration (form B-1) such that information contained within may be added to the annual application for entry on the rolls. This regulation will permit substantial savings, in that the Order will only have one mailing to do and members of the Order will only have one form to complete.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting M^e Annie Chapados, lawyer at the Service de recherche et de législation of the Barreau du Québec, maison du Barreau, 445, boulevard Saint-Laurent, Montréal (Québec), H2Y 3T8; telephone no: (514) 954-3469; fax no: (514) 954-3463.

Any person having comments to make is asked to transmit them, before the expiry of the 45-day period, to the Chairman of the Office des professions du Québec, complexe de la place Jacques-Cartier, 320, rue Saint-Joseph Est, 1^{er} étage, Québec (Québec), G1K 8G5. These comments will be forwarded by the Office to the Minister responsible for the administration of legislation concerning the professions. They may also be forwarded to the professional order that drafted the Regulation as well as to the persons, departments and agencies concerned.

ROBERT DIAMANT,
*Chairman of the Office
des professions du Québec*

**Regulation to amend the By-law
respecting accounting and trust accounts
of advocates**

Professional Code
(R.S.Q., c. C-26, s. 89)

1. The By-law respecting accounting and trust accounts of advocates (R.R.Q., 1981, c. B-1, r. 3), as amended by the Order in Council 816-95 of June 14, 1995, is further amended by replacing the number “31” and the word “January” in section 4.02 with the number “1” and the word “April”.

2. This Regulation comes into force on the fifteenth day following the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

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