

(1) for the registration of

(a) a certificate of eligibility – corporation having in-house design activities: \$245 annually;

(b) a certificate of eligibility – corporation having design activities carried out by an outside consultant: \$245 annually; and

(c) a certificate of qualification – designer: \$65.

(2) for the renewal of

(a) a certificate of eligibility – corporation having in-house design activities: \$125 annually; and

(b) a certificate of eligibility – corporation having design activities carried out by an outside consultant: \$125 annually.

2. For the purposes of this Regulation,

(1) “design activities” means activities carried out by an industrial designer, a fashion designer or a fashion pattern maker;

(2) “designer” means an industrial designer, a fashion designer or a fashion pattern maker who holds a diploma or experience recognized for the purposes of the tax credit for design;

(3) “certificate of eligibility – corporation having in-house design activities” means a certificate issued to a corporation or partnership by the Minister of Economic Development, Innovation and Export Trade for a period of one taxation year, certifying that it carried out in-house design activities during that period;

(4) “certificate of eligibility – corporation having design activities carried out by an outside consultant” means a certificate issued to a corporation or partnership by the Minister of Economic Development, Innovation and Export Trade for a period of one taxation year, certifying that it had design activities carried out by an outside consultant during that period; and

(5) “certificate of qualification – designer” means a certificate issued to an individual, a corporation or a partnership by the Minister of Economic Development, Innovation and Export Trade, that recognizes the individual, corporation or partnership as a designer.

3. Beginning on 1 January 2007, the fees payable under this Regulation are adjusted on 1 January of each year based on the percentage change in the general

Consumer Price Index for Canada (CPI), as determined by Statistics Canada, for the 12-month period ending on 30 September of the preceding year.

The fees adjusted in the prescribed manner are reduced to the nearest multiple of 5 if the increase is less than \$2.50; the fees are increased to the nearest multiple of 5 if the increase is equal to or greater than \$2.50. Should the CPI increase not result in an increase in fees for one or more years, the successive CPI increases will be added together to adjust the fees.

The Minister of Economic Development, Innovation and Export Trade is to inform the public of the adjustment under this section through Part 1 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* or by such other means as the Minister considers appropriate.

4. This Regulation replaces the Regulation respecting the fees payable for the registration or renewal of a validation certificate for the purposes of the refundable tax credit for design approved by Order in Council 597-96 dated 22 May 1996.

5. 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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Draft Regulation

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

Advocates

— Code of ethics
— Amendments

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), that the «Regulation to amend the Code of ethics of advocates», adopted by the General Council of the Barreau du Québec at its meeting of December 9, 2005, may be submitted to the Government, who may approve it with or without amendment at the expiration of 45 days from the date of publication hereof.

The purpose of the amendment is to remove the incompatibility, provided for in paragraph *b* of section 4.01.01 of the Code of ethics of advocates, between the office of police officer and the practice of the profession of advocate and to introduce certain rules to provide a framework for its practice in this specific context.

According to the Barreau, the Regulation has no impact on business enterprises, including SMEs.

For more information, you may contact Ms. Nicole Dufour, advocate at the Research and Legislation Department of the Barreau du Québec, 445, boulevard Saint-Laurent., Montréal (Québec) H2Y 3T8, telephone number: 514 954-3400, extension 3142 or 1 800 361-8495, extension 3142, fax number: 514 954-3463.

Please send any comments you may have before the said expiration of 45 days to the President of the Office des professions du Québec, 800, place D'Youville, 10^e étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 5Z3. The Office will forward them to the Minister responsible for the application of the laws respecting the professions and may also submit them to the professional order that adopted the Regulation and to the interested persons, ministries, and agencies.

GAÉTAN LEMOYNE,
*President of the Office des
professions du Québec*

Regulation to amend the Code of ethics of advocates ¹

Professional Code
(R.S.Q., c. C-26, a. 87)

1. The Code of ethics of advocates is amended by deleting the words «or of police officer» in paragraph *b* of sections 4.01.01.

2. The Code is amended by inserting the following sections after section 4.01.01.1:

«**4.01.01.02.** An advocate who holds the office of police officer or performs the duties of a police officer must refrain from acting as an advocate outside the scope of his employment or the activities of duties related to his employment as a police officer.

4.01.01.03. An advocate who performs the duties of a police officer cannot act as a prosecutor in penal or criminal matters.».

¹ The most recent amendments to the Code of ethics of advocates (R.R.Q., 1981, c. B-1, r.1) were made by the regulation approved by Order in Council 351-97 dated 7 April 2004 (2004, *G.O.* 2, 1272). For prior amendments, see «Tableau des modifications et Index sommaire», Éditeur officiel du Québec, 2006, up to date until 1 April 2006.

3. This regulation shall come into force of the fifteenth day following its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

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Draft Regulation

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

Physicians — Indemnity fund

Notice is hereby given in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1) that the “Regulation respecting the indemnity fund of the Collège des médecins du Québec”, adopted by the Bureau of the Collège des médecins du Québec, may be submitted to the government, which may approve it with or without amendment upon the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

This proposed regulation establishes an indemnity fund that must be used to repay the amounts of money used by a physician for purposes other than the ones for which they were delivered to him in the practice of his profession. It also determines the terms and conditions applicable to the filing of claims addressed to the fund and to the payments made by the latter.

The Collège des médecins du Québec anticipates the amendments will have no impact on enterprises, including small and medium-sized businesses.

Further information may be obtained by contacting M^e Linda Bélanger, legal counsel for the Legal Services Division, Collège des médecins du Québec, 2170, boulevard René-Lévesque Ouest, Montréal (Québec) H3H 2T8; tel.: 1 888 633-3246 or 514 933-4441; fax: 514 933-3276.

Any interested person having comments to make is requested to send them, before the expiry of the 45-day period, to the Chairman of the Office des professions du Québec, 800, place D'Youville, 10^e étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 5Z3. These comments will be forwarded by the Office to the minister responsible for the administration of legislation respecting the professions. They may also be forwarded to the professional order that has adopted the regulation, as well as to the persons, departments and agencies concerned.

GAÉTAN LEMOYNE,
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professions du Québec*