

NOTICE OF MEASURE

to Achieve a Legitimate objective under Chapter 7 of the Canadian Free Trade Agreement (CFTA)

Approved by the **GOVERNMENT OF ALBERTA**

Regulated Occupation Name: Lawyers

Province(s)/Territory(ies) whose workers are affected:
Quebec

Under which legitimate objective(s) is/are the measure(s) being filed:
Consumer Protection

Rationale/Justification: Material Scope of Practice Difference

Alberta uses the common law system, while Quebec uses the civil law system. There are significant foundational differences between the two systems and in the way the law is developed and codified in each. A person trained to practice law under only one of these legal systems will not possess the knowledge or expertise to practice in the other system. The Law Society of Alberta has confirmed this information.

Additional Requirement(s):

Individual assessment of the education credentials and experience of a member of Barreau du Quebec seeking certification in Alberta to determine whether the member has the necessary common law knowledge or expertise to practice law in Alberta, and if considered necessary, to impose additional training, examinations and/or experience as a condition of certification.

Anticipated Duration of the additional requirement(s):
Indefinite

Date Approved:

2017 / 07 / 01

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(*originally approved under the former AIT on 09/11/30)

Date(s) Reviewed and/or Updated

All of Alberta's Labour Mobility Exceptions are under review and will be confirmed, updated, revised, or removed.

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