

**THE LAW SOCIETY OF UPPER CANADA  
APPLICATION FOR SURRENDER OF LICENCE TO  
PRACTISE LAW  
(under By-Law 4)**

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**Guide to Application:**

Complete all sections. The Law Society of Upper Canada (LSUC) may investigate or verify any information supplied on this application form, and may require further explanation from you before your application is approved. **Omissions or inaccuracies in your answers will delay processing.** If the space provided for any answer is insufficient, complete your answer on a separate sheet, sign and date the sheet and staple it to this application form.

**Applicant's Checklist:**

- your completed application form
  - all outstanding Law Society Annual Report(s)
- evidence from your bank that all open estate/trust/mixed trust accounts have been closed and have a zero balance – **applies to: (Sole Practitioners engaged in the practise of law in Ontario during the last 3 years) – page 2**  
**OR**
  - proof that you no longer have signing authority over all estate/trust/mixed trust accounts; provide a letter from the signing partner or your bank – **applies to: (Partners, Employees and Associates engaged in the practise of law in Ontario during the last 3 years) – page 2**
- all information regarding location of active or closed files, wills, powers of attorney, corporate seals, corporate minute books has been provided – page 4
  - explanation indicating the reason for the surrender of licence request – other relevant details (where required) should also be included on this page – page 2
  - your signed release to the Lawyer's Professional Indemnity Company (LawPRO) authorizing the release of information to the LSUC – page 7

Mail your completed application to:

**Administrative Compliance  
The Law Society of Upper Canada  
Osgoode Hall  
130 Queen Street West  
Toronto, Ontario M5H 2N6**

**For inquiries, contact the Administrative Compliance department at:**

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