

APPROVED BY: GOVERNMENT OF MANITOBA

OCCUPATION: Lawyer

PROVINCE(S)/TERRITORY(IES) AFFECTED: Quebec

LEGITIMATE OBJECTIVE(S): Consumer Protection

RATIONALE: Material Scope of Practice Difference

Manitoba uses the common law system, while Quebec uses the civil law system. The Law Society of Manitoba underlines that there are significant differences in the foundational legal systems and in the way the law is developed and codified. 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.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT(S):

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

DURATION OF ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT(S):

- Indefinite