

# Concurrent proceedings



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Where a client has an active certificate for legal aid services and requires a separate certificate to address a new matter in the same area of law, the client shall retain the same roster member who acknowledged the active certificate unless:

- a. the court proceedings related to the new matter are taking place in a different court jurisdiction. The following locations are considered the same jurisdiction within the Greater Toronto Area: the Regional Municipalities of Durham, Halton, Peel and York, and the former cities of Toronto, Etobicoke, North York, Scarborough, York and the Borough of East York.
- b. the acknowledging roster member is not authorized under Rule 27 to acknowledge the subsequent certificate or is otherwise subject to a measure under the roster rules which would prevent them from providing the services under the subsequent certificate.
- c. otherwise permitted by LAO.