



Certificate Lawyers Admitted

After August 10, 2022

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**I am a roster member providing certificate services
and was admitted to the roster after August 10, 2022.**



I was admitted with a Conditional Status
(I did not meet the minimum experience
requirements at admission).

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I was admitted without a Conditional Status (I
met the minimum experience requirements
at admission)

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No further action is needed. You will not be asked to file a lawyer self-report in 2023 (for the 2022 reporting year).

You must begin filing your annual self-report in 2024 (for the 2023 reporting year).



**You have 24 months from the date of your admission to meet the minimum experience requirements.
You are not required to file a lawyer self-report in 2023 (for the 2022 reporting year).
You must begin filing your annual self-report in 2024 (for the 2023 reporting year)**



I meet the minimum experience requirements within two years.

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I don't meet the minimum experience requirements within two years.

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Roster members can notify LAO that they meet the minimum experience requirements via the annual self-report or by writing to roster@lao.on.ca





Roster members can request a one-time discretionary extension of 12 months if they cannot meet the minimum experience requirements.

Extensions are decided on a case-by-case basis.

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I don't meet the minimum experience requirements within three years (Applies only if a discretionary extension was approved).

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Unfortunately, in accordance with the recommendations of the Auditor General and the Legal Aid Services Act, 2020, roster members providing certificate services cannot hold a conditional status for more than 36 months.

Roster members who do not meet the minimum experience requirements at the end of their conditional membership will have their membership on that area of law revoked.

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Where a roster membership is revoked for not meeting the minimum experience requirements during the conditional period, it is possible to re-apply for authorization once the roster member demonstrates to LAO that they have met the minimum experience requirements.

