

## **Addendum to the Request for Information Family Legal Services Provider Licence Training Program**

RFI Reference Number: LSO – RFI – FLSP012020

### **1. Background**

The Law Society (“Society”) issued a request for information (“RFI”) on June 26, 2020 for the purpose of gathering information from accredited teaching facilities about the delivery of an educational training program for the Family Legal Service Provider Licence, in the context of a broad consultation on the licensing framework.

This addendum is being issued, as per section 5 of the RFI, to respond to questions regarding the assignment of competencies to proposed courses.

### **2. Response to Questions**

The Society received numerous questions related to the RFI. Attached as Appendix “A” is a list of questions received with the Society’s response.

Multiple questions asked which competencies were assigned to which course. Attached as Appendix “B” is a table of each proposed course which includes the related competencies. The Society recognizes that there may be overlap between courses and competencies. Accordingly, the competencies relevant to multiple courses have been assigned to only one course in Appendix “B”. In a formative learning environment, competency fulfillment is approached iteratively and repetition of key concepts over several courses may be required to solidify knowledge and skills. For instance, an understanding of financial disclosure is necessary to support family legal services in the areas of property, child, and spousal support and courses will need to be sequenced accordingly. The assignment of competencies to the courses is intended as a guide only.

### **3. Timetable**

The timetable for the RFI process remains the same.

### **4. Terms of Reference**

All other Terms of Reference of the RFI shall remain the same.

The RFI and this addendum are expressly not intended to create a legal relationship with any education provider or initiate or be part of a formal legally binding bidding process and does not constitute a commitment by the Society to procure any good or service.