

## **LLP Procedures:**

## For the Applicant

- 1. Applicant partnership completes the relevant application and forwards it, along with a true copy of the application that will be going to the Registry of Joint Stocks and the appropriate fee (currently \$50.00 per partner *April 2009*) to the Executive Director.
- 2. The Executive Director reviews the application and verifies that each individual partner is eligible to practise law in Nova Scotia. In the case of an extra-provincial LLP, that each partner resident in Nova Scotia, is eligible to practise law in Nova Scotia.
- 3. Upon completion of the review, the Executive Director issues a certificate, certifying that the applicant partnership meets the requirements to become an LLP.
- 4. The original certificate is forwarded to the applicant partnership, which includes it with its application to the Registry of Joint Stocks.
- 5. The applicant partnership provides the Executive Director with proof of registration as an LLP as provided by the Registry of Joint Stocks.
- 6. The LLP provides the Executive Director with confirmation that current clients have been advised of the partnership's change in liability.