

Rights, Duties and Liabilities of the Members

The following is a list of the rights, duties and liabilities of members of an organization formed under The Non-profit Corporations Act, 1995. The appropriate section of the Act is listed at the end of each point.

1. Access to Corporate Records – What is available, i.e. minutes, bylaws, articles, financial statements. **Section 21**
2. Directors shall submit bylaws or amendments to bylaws to the members who may confirm, reject or amend the bylaw. **Section 90**
3. The right to be elected as a director, unless disqualified. **Section 92**
4. Members elect directors. **Section 93**
5. Directors may only be removed by members **Section 96**
6. Right to a fair hearing before membership is terminated or suspended. **Section 120**
7. Right to receive notices of meetings and of any special business to be transacted. **Section 125**
8. Consider financial statements and auditor's report, if any. **Section 125**
9. A member entitled to vote at a meeting of members may submit a proposal. **Section 127**
10. Right to receive financial statements. **Section 146**
11. Members shall appoint an auditor to hold office until the close of the next annual meeting. **Section 149**
12. Articles of Incorporation may be amended by the members. **Section 161**
13. Members may approve an amalgamation of two or more non-profit corporations. **Section 168**
14. Members may approve dissolution of the corporation. **Section 192**