

FLO Community Terms of Use

See also: [FLO Guidelines](#)

Family Law Organizer Community Terms of Use

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The *FLO Community Terms of Use* are further to the terms and definitions in the [Universal Terms of Use](#).

1. Definitions

"CPD Organization"

A User with an Organizational Account (e.g. TLABC, CLEBC, CBABC) who has agreed to these FLO Community Terms of Use (See also: [CPD Organizations on FLO](#))

"CPD Radar" - (Currently disabled)

An online service of FLO that allows FLO Members and CPD Organizations to discuss potential ideas, times and collaboration opportunities for family law-specific CPD programs (courses, research papers, etc.) in a forum

"FLO"

A Community of Practice for family law professionals, short for "Family Law Organizer"

"FLO Community Leader"

A FLO Steering Committee Member appointed in accordance with these FLO Community Terms of Use to serve as Community Leader for FLO. A Chair of the FLO Steering Committee may be appointed and serve as a FLO Community Leader as well as the main spokesperson for the committee.

"FLO Member"

A User who meets the eligibility requirements for FLO and has agreed to these FLO Community Terms of Use

"FLO Steering Committee"

The group of FLO Members ultimately responsible for the formation, governance, improvement and administration of FLO

"FLO Steering Committee Member"

A FLO Member appointed in accordance with these FLO Community Terms of Use to serve on the FLO Steering Committee

"FLO Working Group"

A subgroup of FLO Members recognized by the FLO Steering Committee, with more specific shared interests in a project or specialization (e.g. parenting coordinators, arbitrators, child protection lawyers, etc.) beyond the common professional legal interest in family law generally shared among FLO Members

"FLO Jobs & Opportunities" or "People & Opportunities Connector"

An online service of FLO for listing family law-specific jobs, articling positions and peer-to-peer contract opportunities and services in a classifieds forum

"FLO Calendar" or "Unified CPD Calendar"

An online service of FLO reserved for listing scheduled family law-specific CPD events and related information by date, topic and mode of participation (e.g. webinar, live conference, etc.) in an aggregated calendar

"FLO Precedent Library"

An online service of FLO for sharing and downloading practice precedents and related information created by FLO Members for use and license by other FLO Members

"FLO Papers Collection"

An online service of FLO for sharing and downloading CPD papers, articles, case commentaries and original

research written and submitted by fellow FLO members for use by other FLO Members

"FLO News Stream"

An online service of FLO for syndicating news about family law, including government and judicial announcements, court lists, new cases, new or proposed legislation, social media, blogs by family law practitioners, news articles, and other media

"FLO Working Group Page"

An online service of FLO whereby a particular FLO Working Group is assigned, at the discretion of the FLO Steering Committee, an area of the Platform for hosting and sharing Content and online services either exclusively or primarily for the benefit of FLO Members who belong to that FLO Working Group

2. Purpose

FLO is a [Community of Practice](#) for family law professionals intended to provide FLO Members with online services such as calendars, forums, and alerts. With FLO, individuals may share ideas and connect with peers in a members-only, collegiate, non-anonymous and professional setting focused on family law. FLO is also designed to work with CPD Organizations to deliver tools for planning and promoting CPD opportunities and events relevant to family law.

From time to time the FLO Steering Committee may resolve to expand FLO's purposes to include other online services.

3. Membership Eligibility

a. FLO Members

Full participation in FLO requires membership. Only Users with Individual User Accounts are eligible for membership in FLO.

Membership requests from Users with Individual User Accounts will be granted for:

1. Law Society of British Columbia members, and
2. designated paralegals as defined in the Code of Professional Conduct for British Columbia

All other membership requests by Users with Individual User Accounts will be considered on a case-by-case-basis by the FLO Steering Committee having regard to a User's expertise, academic study, or professional status as a family law dispute resolution professional as defined in the *Family Law Act* of British Columbia.

Decisions regarding membership requests are at the sole discretion of the FLO Steering Committee.

b. CPD Organizations

CPD Organizations participating in FLO have a separate role from FLO Members. CPD Organizations have different access permissions and restrictions as set out by [FLO Community Guidelines](#).

Users with Organizational Accounts that offer CPD programming relevant to family law and wish to participate as a CPD Organization in FLO may contact an Administrator to request access. Final decisions regarding CPD Organization participation in FLO will be made by CLBC in consultation with the FLO Steering Committee.

4. Online Services

Use of FLO's online services, (e.g. the Unified CPD Calendar, FLO Precedent Library, FLO News Stream, FLO Papers Collection, Working Group Pages, and People & Opportunities Connector) is subject to the FLO Community Guidelines, which are incorporated by reference to these FLO Community Terms of Use.

5. Use of Copyright Materials

Notwithstanding the Universal Terms of Use, Users may not post Content to FLO's online services that they do not own copyright to unless:

1. that User has received express permission from the copyright owner,
2. the Content is released under licence (e.g. Creative Commons or similar)
3. the Content is under public domain, or
4. FLO Guidelines for the particular FLO online service specifically say otherwise.

6. Community Leadership and Governance

a. FLO Steering Committee

The FLO Steering Committee is responsible for FLO's governance, improvement and administration, including making changes to the FLO Steering Committee Terms of Reference and FLO Guidelines.

The FLO Steering Committee Terms of Reference are incorporated by reference to these FLO Community Terms of Use and set out the particulars of the FLO Steering Committee's internal processes, composition and governance. (See also: [FLO Steering Committee Terms of Reference](#).)

b. Role of FLO Community Leaders

While the FLO Steering Committee is ultimately responsible for the effective administration of FLO, its governance and all FLO Guidelines, the FLO Community Leaders are responsible for the day-to-day administration of FLO in keeping with the FLO Community Terms of Use and FLO Guidelines. This includes but is not limited to:

1. processing FLO membership requests
2. adding or removing FLO Members
3. answering questions from Users
4. being responsible for posting, moving and deleting Content

The FLO Steering Committee shall ensure that at least one FLO Steering Committee Member is appointed as a Community Leader at any time. When a FLO Community Leader is appointed, the FLO Steering Committee shall notify Administrators to ensure that the Community Leader is provided with the appropriate security permissions necessary for administering FLO.

7. Terms May Change

CLBC reserves the right to change the FLO Community Terms of Use at any time after consulting with, or upon the request of, the FLO Steering Committee.