

Introduction

Co-operative businesses operate under unique principles emphasizing democratic control, shared ownership, and community benefit. Well-crafted bylaws are essential for effective governance and compliance. Our Bylaw Development and Review Service is designed to assist co-operative businesses in creating and maintaining robust bylaws that align with their mission, values, and legal requirements.

SERVICE INFORMATION

Bylaw Development: \$500 +
Bylaw Review: \$300 +

Individual Bylaw Review: \$100/hour

INITIAL BYLAW DEVELOPMENT

- Collaborate with co-operative's First Directors to understand their specific needs, industry, and membership structure.
- Draft customized bylaws that reflect co-operative principles, membership rights, governance procedures, and operational guidelines.
- Ensure compliance with with *the Co-operative Corporations Act* and the co-operative's operations.

BYLAW REVIEW & UPDATE

- Review existing bylaws to identify gaps, inconsistencies, or outdated provisions.
- Propose necessary amendments based on changes in the *Co-operative Corporations Act* or the co-operative's operations and membership.
- Facilitate Board of Directors input and engagement during the review process.

Outcomes

- Ensure that bylaws do not contradict the *Act*, minimizing risks and potential challenges.
- Transparent and well-structured bylaws to enhance member trust and engagement.
- Clear procedures that streamline decision-making and operations.
- Bylaws evolve as the co-operative grows and changes.

Our Bylaw Development & Review Service aims to empower co-operatives with effective governance tools. Whether you're starting a new co-operative or revisiting your existing bylaws, we are committed to supporting your co-operative's success.

Request a Quote



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Please email support@ontario.coop and include "Bylaw Review" in the subject line.

Please include in your email the type of co-operative you are, and if you need bylaw development or review of existing bylaws.