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**1.2 Administrative Officers and Staff**

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## 1.4 Faculty Members

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## **2.1 Faculty Council**

The Faculty Council operates through a committee system and meets on average once per month during teaching terms.

Faculty Council is composed of all members of the full-time teaching staff and undergraduate and graduate students representing one-fifth of its total membership. When considering the admission, evaluation, and Standing of students, and when dealing with the recruitment and terms of contract of members of the academic staff, the Faculty Council is composed solely of members of the full-time teaching staff.

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## **2.2 Outline of Academic Regulations**

This publication and the Faculty Regulations in force govern students registered in the Faculty of Law during the 2023–2024 academic year. As well, students are subject to changes published in this publication from time to time within the Faculty before Fall registration.

These Regulations, and all others under which the curriculum is administered, are subject to change at any time.

### **2.2.1 Academic Standing**

Academic Standing is determined by the following conditions:

Law Society of British Columbia: [www.lawsociety.bc.ca](http://www.lawsociety.bc.ca)

Law Society of Manitoba: [www.lawsociety.mb.ca](http://www.lawsociety.mb.ca)

Law Society of New Brunswick: [www.lawsociety-barreau.nb](http://www.lawsociety-barreau.nb)

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### 4.3 Career Days

The Career Development Office (CDO; [mcgill.ca/cdo](http://mcgill.ca/cdo)) organizes six career days annually: one exploring the different career paths a law degree leads to, one for public interest employers from all over the country, one for Ottawa employers, one for Montreal employers, one for Toronto employers, and one for U.S. employers. Several legal employers visit the Faculty of Law to speak to students about the opportunities available at their law firm or government organization. During *Public Interest Career Day*, which is held in November, guest speakers and panellists discuss opportunities for law graduates in various public interest fields.

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### 4.4 Training Programs and Publications

The Career Development Office (CDO; [mcgill.ca/cdo](http://mcgill.ca/cdo)) provides materials and org

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## **6.2 Centre for Intellectual Property Policy**

This Centre was founded in 2003 under the auspices of the Faculty of Law. The goal of the Centre is to explore new perspectives on intellectual property. Researchers affiliated with the Centre come from a variety of disciplines such as law, management, philosophy, ethics, science, and economics. They study how governments, researchers, and industry manage new and old technologies, and balance the concerns of technology users, technology creators, and citizens. The Centre also regularly holds conferences and workshops on a variety of topics related to intellectual property and innovation.

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## **6.3 Centre for Research in Air and Space Law**

This Centre is the principal research and educational outreach arm of McGill's Institute of Air and Space Law (established in 1951), which provides the core degree-granting educational program. The Centre for Research in Air and Space La