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Bylaws 34.4, 34.5 and 34.15; and, in regards to reinstatement, Section 74 of the *Architects Act*, state as follows:

- “34.4 An architect shall not engage in conduct involving fraud or wanton disregard of the rights of others.”
- “34.5 An architect shall conduct the architect’s affairs in a professional manner and refrain from any act which would reflect unfavourably on the profession as a whole.”
- “34.15 An architect receiving monies for services provided by others shall not use such monies for the architect’s own purposes, and shall distribute them promptly to those so entitled.”
- “74 The Council may require a person whose name has been removed from the register, for failure to pay annual fees, to pass an examination before reinstatement.”

Council, further to its authority under Section 5 of the *Architects Act*, by resolution on April 7, 1986 made the following rules:

- A. Council requires any member who is in bankruptcy to so advise the Institute and to undergo an investigation by the Institute to ascertain the circumstances surrounding the financial problems.
- B. Council requires any former member, whose licence was removed under Section 73(2) and in which respect bankruptcy is understood to have been a factor in such removal, to provide satisfactory evidence of the circumstances surrounding the financial problems and to undergo a successful examination as a prerequisite to eligibility for reinstatement.

Please refer also to AIBC Bulletin 2: “Reinstatement of Members” regarding reinstatement requirements, generally.