



NOTICE OF RULE

MAKING OF:

RULE TPA-001 *GENERAL*

AND

RULE TPA-002 *FEES*

On November 7, 2025, the Minister of Finance and Treasury Board consented to the making of Rule TPA-001 *General* (**General Rule**) and Rule TPA-002 *Fees* (**Fee Rule**), and together with the General Rule, the **TPA Rules**) under the *Financial Advisors and Financial Planners Title Protection Act* (**Act**), subject to proclamation of the Act. The Act's Proclamation was published in the December 10, 2025 edition of the Royal Gazette. Both the Act and the TPA Rules will come into force on January 1, 2026.

The General Rule primarily sets out the criteria that organizations need to demonstrate to be approved as a credentialing body, and their ongoing obligations. The General Rule also sets out the criteria required for a credential to be approved and creates a transition period for individuals who are already using the protected titles to either get the credential or stop using the protected titles.

The Fee Rule sets out the fees to be paid to the Financial and Consumer Services Commission of New Brunswick (**Commission**) under the framework. These fees include the application fee to become a credentialing body, to approve a credential, and the annual fee paid by credentialing bodies.

The TPA Rules will be uploaded on Commission's website (www.fcnb.ca) when it comes into force. A printed version will also be available at our office:

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