

Renewal

Practitioner of Foreign Law

This application form must be completed fully and precisely, and the declaration must be declared before a notary public, commissioner, or other person authorized by the *Evidence Act*, RSBC 1996, c. 124, s. 69 to take declarations. **Omissions or inaccuracies in your answers may delay your application.** If the space provided for any answer is insufficient, complete your answer on a separate sheet, sign the sheet and staple it to this application form. The Credentials Committee may investigate or verify any information supplied on this application form, and may require further explanation from you.

PART A: Name and identification		
1. Given Name(s)		Surname
2. Addresses		
Office:		
Street		City
Province	Postal	Telephone
Home:		
Street		City
Province	Postal	Telephone
PART B: Professional standing		
1. Have you ever been refused admission to, been disciplined by or been disbarred or struck from membership in a law society or other professional organization?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If "yes", give full particulars		
2. Have you ever resigned from a Law Society or other governing body in exchange for disciplinary proceedings not being taken against you?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If "yes", give full particulars		
3. Are you aware of any complaint or charge pending against you in your professional capacity, which has not yet come to the attention of your law society or governing body, which might result in disciplinary action being taken against you?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If "yes", give full particulars		

PART C: Professional liability insurance

1. Name of insurer:

2. Address of insurer:

3. Policy or bond no:

4. Policy or bond period From (YYYY/MM/DD) To (YYYY/MM/DD)

[Under Law Society Rule 2-29(6)(b), a practitioner of foreign law permit ceases to be valid if his or her liability insurance coverage, bond, indemnity or other security is discontinued or reduced. A practitioner who has been issued a permit has a continuing obligation to inform the Law Society of the cancellation of, or any significant change to, his or her liability insurance coverage, bond, indemnity or other security.]

5. Limits of liability:

- a. for all claims arising out of a single act, error or omission or a series of related acts, errors or omissions (Cdn. Dollars or equivalent): \$
- b. annual aggregate per insured: \$

6. Member deductible per claim: \$

7. Are the limits of liability inclusive of claims expenses and deductible? Yes No

8. Amount of bond, indemnity or other security (Cdn. Dollars or equivalent): \$

[Please enclose with your application documentary evidence that you are insured or carry a bond, indemnity or other security as set out above **and that it extends to services rendered by you while acting as a practitioner of foreign law in British Columbia.**]

PART D: Good character

If you answer "yes" to any of the questions in this Part, **give full particulars** on a separate sheet, including the applicable dates, places, nature of acts or offences, and penalties.

1. Have you ever been charged in Canada or elsewhere, with any crime, offence or delinquency under a statute or ordinance, excluding parking or speeding tickets if you have received fewer than five such tickets in the last three years? Yes No
2. Have you ever, or has any company or partnership of which you are or were a director, officer or employee, ever been the subject of bankruptcy proceedings? Yes No
3. Have you ever been a defendant in any civil action in which allegations of fraud, theft or misrepresentation were made against you? Yes No
4. Is there, at the present time, a civil action or a civil judgment outstanding against you? Yes No
5. Have you ever failed to obey a court order? Yes No
6. Have you ever been imprisoned for failing to obey a court order? Yes No
7. Have you ever been denied, or had revoked, a licence or permit whose procurement required proof of good character? Yes No

PART E: Residence

1. Do you reside full-time in British Columbia? Yes No

If "no," describe your circumstances in detail, including the frequency with which you act as a practitioner of foreign law in British Columbia:

2. Address in British Columbia:

Name of Firm:

Street:

City:

Province:

Postal:

Telephone:

PART F: Declaration of applicant

I, _____, do solemnly declare that:

1. I am the applicant described in this application;
2. I have personal knowledge of the information I have provided in this application;
3. The information is true, accurate and complete; and

I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it has the same legal force and effect as if made under oath.

Declared before me at the _____ of
 _____ in the Country of
 _____, this _____ day of
 _____, 20_____.

A notary public, commissioner, or other person authorized by the Evidence Act, RSBC 1996, c. 24, s. 69 to take declarations.

Signature of applicant

PART G: Applicant's authorization and undertaking

I, _____, the applicant in this application for permission to act as a practitioner of foreign law in British Columbia:

1. grant to the Law Society of British Columbia permission to ask any person, government, educational institution, police force, military authority, governing body or other organization about anything relevant to my application,
2. authorize any person, government, educational institution, police force, military authority, governing body or other organization enquired of under this authorization, to provide to the Law Society of British Columbia all information or documents requested by that Society;
3. undertake that, if permitted to act as a practitioner of foreign law in British Columbia, I will submit to the jurisdiction of the Law Society of British Columbia, and will comply with the *Legal Profession Act*, the Law Society Rules and the *Code of Professional Conduct for British Columbia*.

Date

Signature of applicant

IMPORTANT

Please ensure that you enclose with this application:

- any separate sheets used in the completion of any of the questions on this form (the separate sheets must be signed by you and stapled to this form);
- a certificate of good standing from each law society or other governing body of which you are a member;
- documentary evidence that you carry professional liability insurance or a bond, indemnity or other security as described in Part C, and that it extends to services rendered by you while acting as a practitioner of foreign law in British Columbia;
- the permit application fee fixed by Rule 2-34(2)(c) of the Law Society Rules; and
- any other documents relevant to this application.

The information contained on this form is collected under authority of Rule 2-29 of the Law Society Rules. The information provided will be used to process applications for a permit by practitioners of foreign law to carry on the business of providing legal services to the public. If you have any questions about the collection and use of this information, contact a Credentials Assistant at the Law Society of British Columbia, 845 Cambie Street, Vancouver, BC V6B 4Z9, Tel. 604.669.2533.