

Application

The Law Society
of British Columbia



Exemption from Compulsory Professional Liability Insurance

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This application is issued by the Law Society of British Columbia on behalf of the LSBC Captive Insurance Company Ltd. Complete this form fully and precisely. If the space provided for any answer is insufficient, complete your answer on a separate sheet. Sign and date the sheet and staple it to this form. **Please review eligibility requirements before completing this form.**

PART A: Name and identification		
1. Given name(s)		Surname
2. Address		
Firm or company name, if any		
Street		City
Province	Country	Postal
Telephone	Fax	Email
3. Effective date of exemption		
PART B: Practice status		
4. Please indicate which of the following classifications describes your practice status (check one)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Employed full time in a corporation other than a law corporation, in a society, union, or in a similar organization, and not engaged in the practice of law other than in the course of such employment. If you are a dependent contractor you are considered employed for the purpose of this classification.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Employed full time in a government department and not engaged in the practice of law other than in the course of such employment or on contract to a branch of the provincial government or a Crown corporation that has given the Law Society an indemnity.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Provide research and opinion services solely to an insured member and have no client contact whatsoever (includes law professors rendering research and opinion services to government).		
<input type="checkbox"/> Not engaged in the practice of law at present (includes lawyers on sabbaticals, maternity and parental leave, and unemployed lawyers).		
<input type="checkbox"/> Engaged in the practice of law for no fee, gain or reward, whether direct or indirect, from the person(s) for whom the service(s) are provided.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Reside outside British Columbia and not engaged in the practice of BC law.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Reside outside British Columbia but not in a reciprocating jurisdiction*, engaged occasionally in the practice of BC law, but have professional liability insurance in another jurisdiction that covers the occasional practice of BC law.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Entitled to practise law in a reciprocating jurisdiction*, a member of that jurisdiction's law society and resident** in that jurisdiction, and maintain the full professional liability insurance required in that jurisdiction.		

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Entitled to practise law as a Canadian Legal Advisor in BC and maintain the full professional liability insurance coverage required by the Barreau du Québec that extends to the Canadian Legal Advisor's practice in BC.

* All of the provinces except Quebec are reciprocating jurisdictions for the purposes of claiming an exemption.
 ** Resident has the meaning, with respect to a province, that it has with respect to Canada in the *Income Tax Act* (Canada).

PART C: Refund of insurance fees (if applicable)

5. In the space below, indicate to whom the refund should be paid.

Payee		
Street		City
Province	Country	Postal
Telephone	Fax	Email

PART D: Declaration of applicant

I declare that the information I provided in this application form accurately describes my practice status and that I am therefore entitled to exemption from the Law Society of British Columbia's compulsory professional liability insurance policy. Should my practice status change, I will inform Member Services of the Law Society, as soon as possible.

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Date	Signature of applicant

The information in this form is collected under Law Society Rule 3-43. The information provided will be used to process your application for exemption from compulsory professional liability insurance. If you have any questions about the collection and use of this information, contact a Member Services Representative at the Law Society of British Columbia.