

Application

The Law Society
of British Columbia



Reinstatement of Membership

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Complete this application fully and precisely; omissions or inaccuracies will delay your reinstatement. 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 or filing this form.

PART A: Name and identification			
1. Given Name(s)		Surname	
2. Have you ever used a name other than the above, formally or informally? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
If "yes," list all the names you have used (last, first, middle) and indicate when you used them:		<i>Please tape a 2" x 2" passport-type photo of yourself taken within three months of the date of this application.</i> <i>In the space provided below, write the date on which the photo was taken.</i>	
Name	When used		
If the change in name was made by court order, attach a certified copy of the order.		Date of photo _____	
PART B: Contact information			
1. Current address			
Street		City	
Province/State	Country	Postal/ZIP code	
Telephone	Fax	Email	
2. Using Schedule 1, list all your former addresses since you ceased to be a member of the Law Society of British Columbia. Start with the most recent.			
PART C: Professional history and experience			
1. Date of call and admission in British Columbia			
2. Please indicate when and why you ceased to be a member of the Law Society of British Columbia			
Date	Reason		

3. Date you ceased to practise law in British Columbia

4. Using Schedule 2, list all your full-time and part-time employment, including any period of unemployment, since you ceased to be a member of the Law Society of British Columbia. Start with the most recent and account for the entire time.

5. Date you last engaged in the full-time active practice of law

6. List in chronological order all the law societies or governing bodies of which you became a member since ceasing to be a member of the Law Society of British Columbia. Start with the most recent.

Date of admission (YYYY/MM/DD)	Society and jurisdiction	Status (e.g., active, retired, non-practising, honorary)	Date of cessation (if applicable)

Please obtain and attach a current certificate of standing from each law society or governing legal body of which you are or have been a member.

PART D: Good character

If you answer “yes” to any of the questions in this part, provide full particulars, relevant court documents, reports from your law society, etc. Since ceasing to be a member of the Law Society of British Columbia:

1. Have you ever
 - a. Been charged, in Canada or elsewhere, with any crime, offence or delinquency under a statute or ordinance, excluding parking or speeding tickets? Yes No
 - b. Received any combination of speeding and/or parking tickets totaling more than five in the last three years? Yes No
 - c. Been the subject of any alcohol or drug related driving prohibitions? Yes No
2. Have you been refused admission to or been disciplined, disbarred or struck from membership by a law society or other professional organization? Yes No
3. Have you resigned from a law society or other governing body in exchange for not having disciplinary proceedings taken against you? Yes No
4. Do you know of any complaint or charge pending against you in your professional capacity that has not yet come to the attention of your law society or governing body? Yes No
5. Have you been the subject of an insurance claim under a professional liability insurance policy? Yes No
6. Have you, or has any company or partnership of which you are or were a director, officer or employee, ever:
 - (a) made an assignment under the *Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act*? Yes No
 - (b) had a petition for a receiving order filed against you or it under the *Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act*? Yes No
 - (c) lodged a proposal under the *Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act*? Yes No
 - (d) applied for a consolidation order under the *Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act*? Yes No
 - (e) used the provisions of any federal or provincial legislation to seek a compromise of or delay in the payment of your or its debts? Yes No

- 7. Have you been a defendant in any civil action in which allegations of fraud, theft or misrepresentation were made against you? Yes No
- 8. Is there a civil action or a civil judgment outstanding against you? Yes No
- 9. Have you failed to obey a court order? Yes No

PART D: Good character (continued)

- 10. Have you been imprisoned for failing to obey a court order? Yes No
- 11. Have you been denied, or had revoked, a licence or permit whose procurement required proof of good character? Yes No

PART E: Practice in British Columbia

1. If reinstated in British Columbia, do you intend to practise law here? Yes No

If "yes," provide the following information:

Date you will begin practicing

Name of law firm/employer

Street		City
Province/State	Country	Postal/ZIP code
Telephone	Fax	Email

Contact person

If "no," state your reasons for requesting reinstatement in British Columbia:

PART F: Declaration of applicant

I, _____, do solemnly declare that:

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

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 Province of)
 _____, this _____ day of)
 _____, _____:)
 _____)
 _____)
 _____)
 Notary public in and for the Province of _____,)
 or a commissioner for taking affidavits for)
 _____:)

Signature of applicant

PART G: Applicant's authorization and undertaking

I, _____, the applicant in this application for reinstatement:

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 for reinstatement in the Law Society of British Columbia;
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 reinstated to membership in the Law Society of British Columbia, I will comply with the *Legal Profession Act*, the Law Society Rules and the *Code of Professional Conduct for BC*.

Date

Signature of applicant

The information in this form is collected under Law Society Rule 2-85(1). The information provided will be used to process your application for reinstatement. 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.

SCHEDULE 1: Previous addresses

List all your former home addresses since you ceased to be a member of the Law Society of British Columbia. Start with the most recent. Account for the entire period.

FROM YYYY/MM	TO YYYY/MM	Street	City	Province/State	Country	Postal/ZIP code

SCHEDULE 2: Employment

List all your full-time and part-time employment since you ceased to be a member of the Law Society of British Columbia. Start with the most recent and account for the entire time, including any periods of unemployment.

FROM YYYY/MM	TO YYYY/MM	Employer	Address	Telephone	Position	Name of supervisor	Reason for leaving

Date

Signature of applicant