Application

The Law Society of British Columbia

Retired Membership

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You may apply for retired membership if you have reached the age of 55 years, have been a member in good standing of the Law Society of British Columbia for 20 of the previous 25 years, or have engaged in the full-time, active practice of law for 20 of the previous 25 years.

Please review eligibility requirements before completing or filing this form.

PART A: Name and identification			
1. Given Name(s)		**Surname**	
2. Street Address			**City**
Province/State	**Country**		**Postal/ZIP code**
Telephone	**Fax**	**Email**	
PART B: Membership information			
3. Effective date of retired membership			
PART C: Refund of fees			
4. If you have already paid a membership fee for this year, do not enclose any money with this application. Your retired membership fee will be paid out of the refundable portion of your initial membership fees. We will send you a detailed statement showing these calculations, along with a refund cheque. In the space below, indicate to whom the refund should be paid. (Note: Provide the information below if it differs from the information you provided above.) **Payee**			
Street			**City**
Province/State	**Country**		**Postal/ZIP code**
Telephone	**Fax**	**Email**	
PART D: Disposition of files, trust monies, and other valuables			
5. Pursuant to Law Society Rule 3-87, you must advise of your intended disposition of files, trust monies and other valuables. If you are withdrawing from a law firm that will continue in existence and will continue to have possession and power of the documents, property and accounts described, please provide the firm name and address below. If not, please complete and attach as a separate sheet, a listing of your intended disposition. **Name of firm**			
Street			**City**
Province/State	**Country**		**Postal/ZIP code**
Telephone	**Fax**	**Email**	

PART E: Applicant's Undertaking

I declare that I have (check as applicable):

- ☐ reached the age of 55 years
- ☐ been a member of the Law Society of British Columbia in good standing for 20 of the previous 25 years
- ☐ been engaged in the full-time, active practice of law for 20 of the previous 25 years

I undertake not to engage in the practice of law from the effective date of this application until I am released from this undertaking pursuant to the Law Society Rules. For the purpose of this application, the "practice of law" is as defined in section 1 of the *Legal Profession Act*, S.B.C. 1998, c. 9.

I understand that as a retired member, I am entitled to all the privileges of membership in the Law Society of British Columbia, except the right to practise law, and that I am subject to all the obligations of membership, except payment of the regular practising fees and special assessments.

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Date	**Signature of applicant**

The information in this form is collected under Law Society Rules 2-4 and 3-87. The information provided will be used to process your application for retired membership. 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.