

Application

Assignment of Articles Agreement

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This agreement must be delivered to the Law Society of British Columbia not later than seven days after the articulated student commences employment with the new principal, and must be accompanied by a Declaration of Previous Principal, and written statements from the previous principal and the articulated student setting out the reasons for the assignment: see Law Society Rule 2-67.

This Assignment of Articles Agreement is made between:

_____ (the "Student");
_____ (the "Previous Principal"), and
_____ (the "New Principal").

The Student and the Previous Principal, who executed an Articling Agreement on _____, 20____, now wish to assign the Student's articles to the New Principal.

In consideration of the mutual terms and covenants set out below, the Student, Previous Principal and New Principal agree as follows:

1. The Previous Principal's responsibility to supervise and instruct the Student in the practice of law is terminated.
2. The New Principal:
 - (a) affirms that he or she is eligible under the *Legal Profession Act* and Law Society Rules to act as a principal to the Student;
 - (b) accepts the Student as his or her student under articles until the articling term is completed, or until this agreement is terminated; and
 - (c) agrees to supervise and instruct the Student in the practice of law and, on the satisfactory completion of the articling term, to assist the Student in every reasonable way to qualify for call and admission to the bar in British Columbia.
3. The Student:
 - (a) agrees to article to and be supervised by the New Principal until the articling term is completed, or until this agreement is terminated; and
 - (b) agrees to serve the New Principal diligently and faithfully, and to observe strictly all confidences of the New Principal or of others in the New Principal's office.
4. The New Principal and the Student agree to indemnify each other for any damage, injury or loss which one of them may suffer through the other's breach of this agreement.

_____ Witness	_____ Date	_____ Signature of Student
_____ Witness	_____ Date	_____ Signature of Previous Principal
_____ Witness	_____ Date	_____ Signature of New Principal

The information in this form is collected in accordance with Law Society Rule 2-67 and section 26(c) of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, RSBC 1996, c. 165. The information will be used to process your application to assign your articles to another lawyer. If you have any questions about the collection and use of this information, contact a Credentials Assistant at credentialslicensing@lsbc.org.