Form 53

Courts of Justice Act

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF EXPERT'S DUTY

(General heading)

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1. My name is ....................................................... *(name)*. I live at ............................................. *(city)*, in the ............................................ *(province/state)* of ....................................................................................... *(name of province/state)*.
2. I have been engaged by or on behalf of ............................................................................. *(name of party/parties)* to provide evidence in relation to the above-noted court proceeding.
3. I acknowledge that it is my duty to provide evidence in relation to this proceeding as follows:
4. to provide opinion evidence that is fair, objective and non-partisan;
5. to provide opinion evidence that is related only to matters that are within my area of expertise; and
6. to provide such additional assistance as the court may reasonably require, to determine a matter in issue.
7. I acknowledge that the duty referred to above prevails over any obligation which I may owe to any party by whom or on whose behalf I am engaged.

Date ...........................................................................

 *Signature*

**NOTE:** This form must be attached to any expert report under subrules 53.03(1) or (2) and any opinion evidence provided by an expert witness on a motion or application.

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