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| ONTARIO |
|  |  | Court File Number      |
| (Name of court) | Form 20.2: Acknowledgement of Expert’s Duty |
| **at** |       |
|  | Court office address |       |
| Applicant(s) |
| Full legal name & address for service — street & number, municipality, postal code, telephone & fax numbers and e-mail address (if any). |  | Lawyer’s name & address — street & number, municipality, postal code, telephone & fax numbers and e-mail address (if any). |
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| Respondent(s) |
| Full legal name & address for service — street & number, municipality, postal code, telephone & fax numbers and e-mail address (if any). |  | Lawyer’s name & address — street & number, municipality, postal code, telephone & fax numbers and e-mail address (if any). |
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| Children’s Lawyer |
| Name & address of Children’s Lawyer’s agent for service (street & number, municipality, postal code, telephone & fax numbers and e‑mail address (if any)) and name of person represented. |
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| 1. | My name is *(full legal name)* |       | . |
| 2. | I live in *(municipality & province)* |       | . |
| 3. | I have been  |
|  | [ ]  | engaged by or on behalf of (name of party/parties) |       |
|  | [ ]  | appointed by the court |
|  | to provide evidence in relation to this court proceeding. |
| 4. | I acknowledge that in relation to this proceeding, it is my duty to provide: |
|  | (a) | opinion evidence that is fair, objective and non-partisan; |
|  | (b) | opinion evidence that is related only to matters that are within my area of expertise; and |
|  | (c) | such additional assistance as the court may reasonably require, to determine a matter in issue. |
| 5. | 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. |
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| Date |  | Signature |
| **NOTE:** This form must be attached to any report signed by a litigation expert or court-appointed expert and provided for the purpose of rules 20.1 to 20.3 of the *Family Law Rules*. |