

KING'S COUNSEL APPOINTMENT

Authorization for disclosure of information and release form

I, _____ (*please print full name*), of _____ British Columbia, in consideration of the review and assessment of my nomination for King's Counsel appointment, do hereby:

1. Confirm that I am a practising lawyer as defined in the *Legal Profession Act* and that I have at least five years' standing at the Bar of British Columbia.
2. Authorize the Law Society of British Columbia ("the Law Society") to review and disclose to the members of the Law Society appointed by the Benchers (as representatives to the King's Counsel Advisory Committee) all information relating to my membership in the Law Society including all information relating to complaints about my professional conduct, my insurance record, any disciplinary proceedings concerning me (whether outstanding or concluded), referrals to the Practice Standards Committee, financial difficulty, defalcation claims, any restrictions and conditions on my practice and any other reports on my practice as prepared by the Law Society;
3. Authorize the members appointed by the Benchers, if considered appropriate, to disclose information relating to my membership in the Law Society as outlined above to the Advisory Committee;
4. Authorize the Law Society or any of its staff to answer any inquiries, written or oral, concerning me which may be submitted by the appointed Law Society members on behalf of the Advisory Committee; and
5. Release the Law Society, Benchers and staff from any liability of any kind arising from the release of this information or the consideration and assessment of my nomination for King's Counsel appointment.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20__

Signature _____

PLEASE ENSURE A SIGNED CONSENT FORM IS PROVIDED TO THE OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL BY E-MAIL: MAGDeputyKCAppt@gov.bc.ca