



Form 7-2

(Rule 148)

Certification to Confirm Exemption from Professional Liability Indemnity Coverage

Name of Applicant: _____
First Middle Last

Business Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

(If mailing address is a Postal Box or P.O. Number, please provide street address in space provided below)

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Main Telephone Number: _____

Direct Telephone: _____

Street Address: _____

(If mailing address is a Postal Box or P.O. Number, please provide street address in space provided below)

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Business E-Mail: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Home Telephone Number: _____

1. **In-House Employment / Government Employment / Independent Contractor** (Rule 148(1)(b)):

I certify that I am:

- (a) employed by or contracting with an organization other than a law firm,*
- (b) that my employer is not or my contract is not with one of the organizations listed in Rule 148(2), and*
- (c) that I practice law solely within the scope of that employment or contract. (Subject to the exception set out in Rule 148(6).)**

2. **Active Status But Not Practising Law** (Rule 148(1)(a)):

I certify that I do not practise law in Alberta and I undertake not to engage in the practice of law in Alberta without first notifying the Law Society of Alberta and complying with the professional liability insurance requirements.*

** Members who are exempt from carrying professional liability indemnity coverage under Rules 148(1)(b), (c) and (e) are covered by the indemnity program for volunteer services rendered under an organization which has been designated by the Executive Director as an approved legal services provider of pro bono services and in respect of which such designation is in full force and effect. Such volunteer services are deemed excluded from the statements/certifications above (Rule 148(6)).*

3. **Private practice – principal practice of law within Canada but outside Alberta:** (Rule 148(1)(c)).

I certify that I am an active member of the Law Society of _____ and am insured by the Law Society of _____ professional liability insurance program.

4. **Private practice – principal practice of law outside of Canada** (Rule 148(1)(c)).

I certify that my principal practice of law is outside of Canada. If you wish to practise law in Alberta you must provide proof of insurance comparable to the Alberta mandatory program **and proof that such insurance covers your practice in Alberta.** The Alberta program provides \$1,000,000 per occurrence limits, \$2,000,000 annual aggregate.

I undertake to immediately notify the Society of any change in circumstances related to this application for exemption from professional liability insurance (Rule 148(4)).

Date: _____

Member Signature

The personal information collected in this form will be used by the Law Society for one or more purposes contemplated by the *Legal Profession Act*, the Rules of the Law Society, the Code of Conduct, or a resolution of the Benchers and will be accessible to all departments of the Law Society, including ALIA. The information may be used or disclosed by the Law Society, now or in the future, for regulatory purposes, including Law Society investigations and proceedings. We may contact you to obtain additional information, or to obtain clarification on the information you provided. Should you have any questions about the collection, use or disclosure of this information, please contact the Privacy Officer at (403) 229-4700.