

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:
  - (a) to provide opinion evidence that is fair, objective and non-partisan;
  - (b) to provide opinion evidence that is related only to matters that are within my area of expertise; and
  - (c) to provide such additional assistance as the court may reasonably require, to determine a matter in issue.
4. 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 .....

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*Signature*

**NOTE:** This form must be attached to any report signed by the expert and provided for the purposes of subrule 53.03(1) or (2) of the *Rules of Civil Procedure*.

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