

Court File Number

(Name of court)

**Form 20.1: 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).

**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).

**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.

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) \_\_\_\_\_  
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.

Date

Signature

**NOTE:** This form must be attached to any report signed by the expert and provided for the purpose of rule 20.1 of the *Family Law Rules*.