



# Application for Exemption Based on Foreign Jurisdiction Practice Experience

**This form is to be used to apply for an exemption from the 52 week articling requirement.**

PLEASE NOTE: It is the Law Society's policy to require applicants to article for a minimum of six months regardless of the aggregate exemptions or credit which are requested. This policy recognizes that there are significant differences between the practice of law in Manitoba and foreign jurisdictions and that a significant period of articles is required for an articling student to obtain the necessary practicing experience in Manitoba.

## SECTION A – CONTACT INFORMATION

Name:		
Employer/Firm:		
Mailing Address:		
City/Town:	Prov:	Postal Code:
Telephone:	Email:	
Principal:		

## SECTION B – LIST ALL JURISDICTION(S) WHERE QUALIFIED

Jurisdiction	Date Commenced (MM/DD/YY)	Date Terminated (MM/DD/YY)

\*  **Attach additional sheets if necessary**

## SECTION C – PRACTISING EXPERIENCE (Please list below or attach a complete resume)

<b>(1) Jurisdiction:</b>	
Date Commenced (MM/DD/YY):	Date Terminated (MM/DD/YY):
Employer/Firm:	
Mailing Address:	Country/Territory:
Principal/Supervisor:	Email:



<b>(2) Jurisdiction:</b>	
Date Commenced (MM/DD/YY):	Date Terminated (MM/DD/YY):
Employer/Firm:	
Mailing Address:	Country/Territory:
Principal/Supervisor:	Email:

<b>(3) Jurisdiction:</b>	
Date Commenced (MM/DD/YY):	Date Terminated (MM/DD/YY):
Employer/Firm:	
Mailing Address:	Country/Territory:
Principal/Supervisor:	Email:

## SECTION D – SUMMARY OF PRACTICE EXPERIENCE FOREIGN JURISDICTION

Rank the amount of experience you have had in each skill area by using the following number scale:

**1 = None                  2 = Minimal                  3 = Adequate                  4 = Substantial                  5 = Extensive**

Describe the kinds of tasks you undertook applicable to each skill area and identify what areas of law you were engaged in while performing these tasks (*e.g. I drafted many settlement agreements for clients involved in matters related to family property disputes arising out of dissolution of a marriages*)

### PROBLEM-SOLVING

**1                          2                          3                          4                          5**

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### LEGAL RESEARCH

**1                          2                          3                          4                          5**

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## WRITING

1

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## DRAFTING

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## INTERVIEWING AND ADVISING

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**5**

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## ADVOCACY, NEGOTIATION AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION

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**5**



## PERSONAL PRACTICE MANAGEMENT

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## OFFICE MANAGEMENT

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## ETHICS AND PROFESSIONALISM

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## SECTION E – EXEMPTION SOUGHT

Please advise why you believe your practising experience is sufficiently similar to the practice of law in Manitoba such that it warrants the exemption requested. Please include a comparison of such areas as practice management, client relations, handling of trust monies, ethical obligations (including the use of trust conditions) and regulation of the legal profession.

*If more space is required please attach additional sheets.*

## SECTION F – VERIFIERS

Please provide original letters from two or more lawyers from the jurisdiction in which you practised which confirm your practising experience in relation to the specific exemption(s) being requested and your demonstrated competence.

*The Law Society reserves the right to require further information or documentation from the applicant.*

I certify that the information set out in this application is true.

Signature

Date

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## HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR FORM

### Application Fee & Payment:

\$367.50 (\$350.00 plus \$17.50 GST)

For information on fees and available payment methods visit the Law Society website [Fees page.](#)

### Mail:

The Law Society of Manitoba  
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