

**LAW SOCIETY OF SASKATCHEWAN  
APPLICATION TO ACT AS  
PRINCIPAL  
RULE 704  
FORM A-17**

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(November 2018) (December 2019) (March 2020)

*\*Note: Applications to Act as Principal must include the completed Authorization and Release attached to this Form A-17.*

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Barrister Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Call to the Bar: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Firm or Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Firm/Organization Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

1) Are you currently practising full-time in Saskatchewan? Yes ☐ No ☐

2) Have you been practising in Saskatchewan for at least the past 5 consecutive years?  
Yes ☐ No ☐

*(If not consecutive, please provide details on a separate sheet)*

3) Have you acted as a principal to an articling student in the past? Yes ☐ No ☐

4) Please indicate under which form of articles are you seeking to act as principal:

Full articling term ☐ Joint Articling Agreement ☐

Secondment of Articles ☐ Assignment of Articles ☐

5) Proposed articling student (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

6) Proposed start date of articling student (if known): \_\_\_\_\_  
(If secondment, please indicate proposed start and end dates)

I have read and understand the Law Society's *Guidelines for the Education and Guidance of Articling Students* (refer to Law Society website). I will use my best efforts to ensure that the Guidelines are met.

I DO SOLEMNLY DECLARE that the statements contained in this Application are complete and true in every respect.

AND I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath, and by virtue of the *Canada Evidence Act*.

DATED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

**APPLICATION TO ACT AS PRINCIPAL  
AUTHORIZATION AND RELEASE  
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I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby authorize the Saskatchewan Lawyers' Insurance Association ("SLIA") to provide the following information to The Law Society of Saskatchewan (the "Law Society"):

1. Dates of all open professional liability insurance claims against me; and
2. Dates of all closed professional liability insurance claims which resulted in damages against me;

and, if requested by the Law Society, to release the SLIA files related to the claims set out above for review by the Law Society;

provided that such information will be used by the Law Society only for the purposes of my application to act as a principal, and will be treated in strict confidence.

I hereby release the SLIA, its employees, officers, directors and agents from any and all liability arising out of the release of such information to the Law Society.

DATED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

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Signature of Applicant