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Reciprocity Declaration: Explanation

When applying for registration with the Architectural Institute of British Columbia under the Reciprocity Agreement of Canadian Architectural Licensing Associations or the Inter-recognition Agreement between the NCARB and the CCAC, the applicant must provide the Institute with sufficient evidence that he/she is fully aware of the laws which apply to the practice of architecture in the Province of British Columbia.

Each jurisdiction has different laws which apply to the regulation of the profession and to the construction industry in which the architect practices. It is the statutory responsibility of the Architectural Institute of British Columbia to ensure that architects who wish to practice in British Columbia have the requisite knowledge of British Columbia laws before being allowed to do so.

As a consequence, the AIBC requires that you read and familiarize yourself with the list of readings attached as Appendix "A". You must then make a Solemn Declaration before a Lawyer or Notary Public. The Declaration and Appendix "A" are then returned to the AIBC. **It is critical that Appendix "A" be attached to the Declaration as it forms part of the Declaration.** The Declaration is considered null and void without the attached Appendix "A". If a Declaration is received without the attached Appendix "A", the applicant will be required to re-submit the Declaration in its entirety; this will entail making the Solemn Declaration, once again, before a Lawyer or Notary Public.

A false Declaration is a very serious matter and could be grounds for disciplinary action including suspension or cancellation of registration.

APPENDIX “A”

Architects Act, R.S. 1979, c.19 (AIBC Handbook or AIBC web site www.aibc.ca)

AIBC Bylaws (Feb. 2001) (AIBC web site www.aibc.ca)

AIBC Bulletins (AIBC web site www.aibc.ca)

AIBC Directors Chair (AIBC web site www.aibc.ca)

AIBC Practice Notes (AIBC web site www.aibc.ca)

AIBC Code of Ethics and Professional Conduct (AIBC web site www.aibc.ca)

How to Find, Select and Engage an Architect, CCAC, 1992 (AIBC web site www.aibc.ca)

Tariff of Fees for an Architect’s Services, 2000 (AIBC web site www.aibc.ca)

Builders Lien Act, 1979 (1998)

(British Columbia Provincial Government web site www.gov.bc.ca)

2006 Province of British Columbia Building Code and Regulations *(British Columbia Provincial Government web site or may be purchased at Crown Publications 250-386-4636)*

Declaration

To Be Made by an Architect When Applying For Registration in the Architectural Institute of British Columbia

I, _____ of the _____
(City, town, etc.)
of _____, in the Jurisdiction of _____,
(Name of community) (Registration Jurisdiction)

DO SOLEMNLY DECLARE:

THAT I am applying for registration with the Architectural Institute of British Columbia in accordance with the Reciprocity Agreement of Canadian Architectural Licensing Associations or the Inter-recognition Agreement between the NCARB and the CCAC.

THAT I have read thoroughly and have acquired detailed knowledge of all the documents listed in Appendix "A" which is attached to and forms part of this Declaration.

AND I MAKE THIS SOLEMN DECLARATION conscientiously knowing it to be true and knowing it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath.

DECLARED before me at the

_____ of _____
(City, town, etc) (Name of community)

in the jurisdiction of _____

_____, this _____

day of _____, 20____ A.D.

(Signature of Lawyer or Notary)

[Seal to be affixed]

Name of Applicant