

APPLICATION FOR A SPECIAL AUTHORIZATION

For a person practising outside Québec (section 42.4 *Professional Code*)
File in Immigration Law (Short Form)

PART A ■ APPLICANT'S INFORMATION

1. Professional contact

Family name: _____ First name: _____
 Complete address: _____
 Email: _____

2. I am making this application in connection with the following case:

Name and address of the client: _____
 File in immigration: _____

3. Bar membership(s)

I am a member of the following bar(s)

Name of the bar: _____ Date of admission: _____
 Member number: _____ Status: _____
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4. I am attaching a certificate from my professional liability insurer guaranteeing that my professional services in connection with the above-mentioned case are insured.

YES NO

PART B ■ INFORMATION TO THE CLIENT

Knowledge of french and interpreter's costs:

French is the official language of the province of Québec and a party, witness or lawyer may, if he so chooses, express himself in French during judicial proceedings. Furthermore, the right of a party or witness to obtain the assistance of an interpreter, as such right is conferred by section 14 of the *Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms*, generally does not extend to the lawyer for that party or witness and does not contemplate legal persons. Therefore, a unilingual English lawyer may have to bear the costs of an interpreter.

CLIENT'S SIGNATURE REQUIRED: _____

Professional liability insurance:

A Quebec lawyer's coverage for professional liability insurance is \$10,000,000.

A Canadian or foreign lawyer who obtains a special authorization to practise law in Québec in a specific case, pursuant to section 42.4 of the *Professional Code*, must have professional liability insurance which the coverage is not necessary of at least \$10,000,000.

CLIENT'S SIGNATURE REQUIRED: _____

Special authorization:

A Canadian or foreign lawyer who obtains a special authorization to practise law in Québec, pursuant to section 42.4 of the *Professional Code*, is authorized to practise law in connection with a specific case. He must therefore act within the parameters of said authorization.

CLIENT'S SIGNATURE REQUIRED: _____

Jurisdiction of the local bar:

If a dispute arises regarding the professional services rendered by a Canadian or foreign lawyer who has obtained a special authorization to practise law in Québec, pursuant to section 42.4 of the *Professional Code*, all complaints will have to be submitted to the bar of which that lawyer is a member. The Barreau du Québec has no jurisdiction to deal with any complaint arising from the case.

CLIENT'S SIGNATURE REQUIRED: _____

Special authorization to practise duly granted on _____

President of the Barreau du Québec

This authorization is valid only for a file regarding immigration law with the ministère de l'Immigration et des Communautés culturelles, according to the option chosen by the lawyer, for a period not exceeding 12 months. It can be renewed only by the board of directors.

RETURN BY MAIL at the following address

this duly completed form a certificate of good standing every six months

Secretariat of the Barreau du Québec

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