

## 1553 – APPLICATION FOR A SPECIAL AUTHORIZATION

### For a person practising outside Québec (section 42.4 *Professional Code*)

**IMPORTANT: For the current year, I present a:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> First application / date : _____  | <input type="checkbox"/> Third application / date : _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Second application / date : _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> More than three applications     |

#### **PART A ■ APPLICANT'S INFORMATION**

##### **1. Personal information**

Family name: \_\_\_\_\_ First name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Complete address: \_\_\_\_\_

##### **2. Professional contact information**

Complete address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Téléphone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

##### **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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*Please attach to this application the original of a certificate of good standing issued by the appropriate officer of the bar of which you are a member, attesting that you are authorized to practise law outside Québec.*

##### **4. I am making this application in connection with the following case:**

Name and address of the client: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Court: \_\_\_\_\_ Judicial district: \_\_\_\_\_ Court number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Brief description of the case: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Class action: \_\_\_\_\_

##### **5. I intend to retain the services of a member of the Barreau du Québec to serve as counsel:**

YES  NO  Lawyer's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Member number: \_\_\_\_\_

##### **6. 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:** \_\_\_\_\_

## PART C ■ FEES AND MODE OF PAYMENT

The administrative fee for reviewing the first application is \$237. During the current year, the remaining applications are free of charge. Any renewal application is free of charge.

To pay by credit card (Visa or Mastercard), please visit [www.barreau.qc.ca/paiement](http://www.barreau.qc.ca/paiement) and select form #1553 or attach a cheque or money order to the Barreau du Québec.

## PART D ■ CONSENT TO THE COMMUNICATION OF PERSONAL INFORMATION

The Ministry of Justice and the Ministry of Public Security have reinforced the security of some courthouses. Security controls including detection devices have been installed at the entrance of some buildings or secured areas, including Montreal courthouse and the Court of appeal in Montréal.

The Ministry of Justice grants authorizations to access these courthouses to members of the Barreau du Québec or Canadian or foreign lawyers holding a special authorization granted by the Barreau du Québec.

I consent to the communication of personal information collected in this application (sections A1 to A3) by the Barreau du Québec to the Ministry of Justice in order to obtain an authorization to access courthouses.

**SIGNATURE OF THE LAWYER:** \_\_\_\_\_

## PART E ■ AUTHORIZATION AND DECLARATION

I undertake to practise law in Québec in accordance with this special authorization.

I undertake to abide by all the obligations set out in *An Act respecting the Barreau du Québec*, the *Code of ethics of advocates* and the other regulations of the Barreau du Québec.

I agree to indicate to the Barreau du Québec, **immediately**, any change in the information provided in this application.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

Solemnly affirmed before me at \_\_\_\_\_, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ of the year \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Commissioner of Oaths)

No. of the Commissioner: \_\_\_\_\_

Special authorization to practise duly granted on \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
President of the Barreau du Québec

**This authorization is valid only for this case, until a final judgment has been rendered within a period not exceeding 12 months. It can be renewed only by the board of directors.**

### RETURN BY EMAIL OR BY MAIL

- this duly completed form
- a certificate of good standing
- a professional liability insurance certificate
- the payment receipt or the \$237 fees payable to the Barreau du Québec by cheque or postal money order

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