



NOVA SCOTIA BARRISTERS' SOCIETY

## IN THE MATTER OF TRUST FUNDS

TO: **The Executive Director, Nova Scotia Barristers' Society**  
**Cogswell Tower, 800–2000 Barrington Street, Halifax, NS B3J 3K1**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_, in the County  
of \_\_\_\_\_, Province of \_\_\_\_\_, do solemnly declare:

During the twelve-month period which ran from January 01, \_\_\_\_\_ to December 31, \_\_\_\_\_, I held the certificate of a practising lawyer in Nova Scotia and, during that time, in connection with my practice in Nova Scotia, did not receive any money or valuable property in trust which has not otherwise been referred to in a trust account report, filed as required by Regulation 4.1.5.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Member*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Name of Member (please print clearly)*

This form must be signed (but no longer needs to be sworn) and filed by all members who pay the practising fee but who do not maintain a trust account in Nova Scotia. It must be filed within thirty days following your fiscal year end (Regulation 4.1.5(b)). **Failure to file within the thirty day deadline will result in automatic suspension.**

### **Trust Account Reporting - Annual**

**4.1.5** Subject to subregulation 4.2, a practising lawyer shall:

- (a) if the member has held money or property in trust for any person in the twelve months prior to the end of the lawyer's fiscal year, file a trust account report form [**Reg. 50A**], unless the requirement to file the Trust Account Report form is waived by the Executive Director; and
- (b) if the lawyer has not held money or property in trust for any period of the twelve months prior to the end of the lawyer's fiscal year, file the prescribed form confirming that fact within 30 days immediately following the end of the fiscal year of the practising lawyer. [**Reg. 50A(6) amended July 22, 2005**]