

STATUTORY DECLARATION
Social Service Tax Act - Tax on Legal Services

CANADA)
) **IN THE MATTER OF:**
PROVINCE OF) **[client's name],**
) **dated [date]**
)
BRITISH COLUMBIA)

TO WIT:

I, [name], of [address], [City], British Columbia, DO SOLEMNLY DECLARE THAT:

1. I have retained [firm name], Barristers and Solicitors, to represent me.
2. The legal services to be provided to me by [firm name] are related to the determination of my rights and obligations by courts of law or independent administrative tribunals.
3. There are [number] members residing in my household.
4. As of the date of this Statutory Declaration, my household net income is [amount per year/amount per month] and this falls at or below the applicable amounts set out in the Financial Eligibility Test on the Ministry of Small Business and Revenue's Web site and as reproduced below:

Financial Eligibility Test *

Number of family members**	Annual/Monthly net income*
4 or fewer	\$28,000/\$2,333.33
5	\$33,000/\$2,750.00
6	\$35,000/\$2,916.67
7 or more	\$38,000/\$3,166.67

* Net income amounts are those in place on February 8, 2005, when the decision was rendered.

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** "Family members" include a parent or a person looking after the children, and the children who live with that person.

Net Income

Your monthly income includes your net income from **all** sources within your family. It includes money from foster care, student loans, court awards and maintenance payments. It doesn't include the Child Tax Benefit, the BC Family Bonus, GST payments, or tuition or book fees under federal or provincial student loans.

Allowable deductions include the following:

- daycare expenses
- child or spousal maintenance payments - ordered by a court or agreed to in a separation agreement - that you or your partner are paying
- court fines, that if not paid, will mean you or your partner will go to jail
- medication you must personally pay for that a doctor says is necessary for you or your dependants
- the cost of an interpreter's services if you don't speak English and need an interpreter to help prepare for court.

5. Attached as Exhibit "A" to this Statutory Declaration, is documentary verification of household net income in the form of [T-4 slip, pay stub, income tax return, or other].

OR

5. I am unable to provide documentary verification of household net income because [_____].

6. If following the date of this Statutory Declaration there is a material change in my household net income such that it no longer falls at or below the applicable amounts set out in the Financial Eligibility Test described in paragraph 4 of this Statutory Declaration, and [firm name], Barristers and Solicitors, has provided or will be providing legal services for which I have not been billed, I will advise them of that change as soon as is practicable.

