



Legal Advice and Witness Certificate
(This form is to be completed by a witness who is a lawyer)

I, _____,
(Name of lawyer)
of _____,
(street address) (city) (province) (postal code);

certify;

(a) that I am a practising member in good standing of the Law Society of

(Jurisdiction of relevant Law Society);

(b) that I was consulted
by _____ *(The Grantor)*
(name of grantor)
of _____;
(street address) (city) (province) (postal code);

regarding the making of his or her Power of Attorney dated: _____.

(c) that I explained the nature and effect of an Enduring Power of Attorney and reviewed the provisions of the above-mentioned Power of Attorney with the Grantor;

(d) that I witnessed the signing of the above-mentioned Power of Attorney by

(The Grantor)

(e) that in my opinion _____ *(The Grantor)* was an adult who had the capacity to understand the nature and effect of an Enduring Power of Attorney at the time that he or she signed the above-mentioned Power of Attorney.

_____, Date: _____
(Signature of Lawyer Witness)

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Purpose

The *Legal Advice and Witness Certificate* form (CF13.1) is used when a member of the association chooses to use a lawyer as a witness to an *Enduring Power of Attorney* form (CF13).

Completion

- 1) The form must include:
 - name, address and Jurisdiction of relevant Law Society of the lawyer;
 - name and address of the grantor;
 - date of which the *Enduring Power of Attorney* form was witnessed; **and**
 - dated signature of the lawyer witness.

- 2) When the *Enduring Power of Attorney* form is witnessed in the presence of a lawyer, the original *Legal Advice and Witness Certificate* form (CF13.1) must be kept on file by the association with a copy sent to the provincial supervisor and the lender.