

**FORM 53E**

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF EXPERT'S DUTY**

*(General heading)*

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1. My name is .....(*name*). I live at .....  
(*city*), in the ..... (*province/state*) of .....  
(*name of province/state*).
2. I have been engaged by or on behalf of ..... (*name of party/parties*) to provide evidence in relation to the above-noted court proceeding.
3. I acknowledge that it is my duty to provide evidence in relation to this proceeding as follows:
  - (a) to provide opinion evidence that is fair, objective and non-partisan;
  - (b) to provide opinion evidence that is related only to matters that are within my area of expertise; and
  - (c) to provide such additional assistance as the court may reasonably require, to determine a matter in issue.
4. I acknowledge that the duty referred to above prevails over any obligation which I may owe to any party by whom or on whose behalf I am engaged.

Date .....

\_\_\_\_\_ *Signature*

**NOTE:** This form must be attached to any report signed by the expert and provided for the purposes of subrule 53.03(1) or (2) of the **Rules of Civil Procedure**.