



**LAW SOCIETY OF NEW BRUNSWICK
BARREAU DU NOUVEAU-BRUNSWICK**

FORM 2

**DECLARATION OF EXEMPTION FROM FILING
ANNUAL TRUST ACCOUNT REPORT**

Please PRINT:

I, _____, of _____ in the Province
of _____, hereby certify and declare that *DURING THE LAST
CALENDAR YEAR:*

- I was registered as a non-practising member and I have not maintained a trust account in New Brunswick, nor handled trust money or trust property as defined in the *Uniform Trust Account Rules*.
 - Although I was registered as a practising member, I have not engaged in the private practice of law in New Brunswick and as such I have not maintained a trust account in New Brunswick, nor handled trust money or trust property, as defined in the *Uniform Trust Account Rules*, in New Brunswick.
 - I was registered as a practising member and I practised *exclusively* as an employee of a government department or agency, a local government authority, a corporation or other non-member of the Society. As such, I have not maintained a trust account in New Brunswick, nor handled trust money or trust property as defined in the *Uniform Trust Account Rules*.
 - I am registered as a practising member in New Brunswick. As per the following details, the nature of my practice is such that I have not maintained a trust account in New Brunswick, nor handled trust money or trust property as defined in the *Uniform Trust Account Rules*.
- _____
- _____

I undertake to immediately give notice to the Society in accordance with subsection 6(1) of the *Uniform Trust Account Rules* as cited below if I open a trust account.

By submitting this information, I am certifying that it is true.

Signature of Member: _____ Date: _____

NOTE: Form 1 or Form 2 must be completed and filed with the Society no later than the 30th day of June in each year. Failure to file this Form by the date fixed by the Society may result in suspension as provided in section 7 as cited below. You may now file Form 2 by fax: 506 451 1421. *Members who operate a trust account are required to file Form 1 – Annual Trust Account Report instead of Form 2.*

6(1) Upon the opening or closing of a general trust account every member shall forthwith give written notice to the Executive Director of the Society in which jurisdiction the member is engaged in practice.

SUSPENSION FOR FAILURE TO FILE

7 If a member fails to file a report in Form 1 or 2 within the time required under section 6, or fails to provide additional information in compliance with a request under subsection 6(5), the Executive Director shall suspend the member from practice until such time as the member is in compliance.

(Amended March 26, 2010)