

FORM 6.05A

**ARTICLES OF CLERKSHIP**

**THIS INDENTURE** made at \_\_\_\_\_ in the Province of Newfoundland, Canada,  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

**BETWEEN:** \_\_\_\_\_, Law Student  
Student's Full Name

(hereinafter called the "Student") of the first part

**AND:** \_\_\_\_\_, a Solicitor  
Principal's Full Name

of the Supreme Court of Newfoundland  
(hereinafter called the "Principal") of the second  
part

**WITNESS** that in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements herein contained, and subject to the terms and provisions set out, the parties agree as follows:

1. The Student voluntarily binds himself or herself as an Articled Clerk to the Principal to serve the Principal from the date hereof for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months (the "Term") in accordance with the *Law Society Act* and Rules;
2. The Student covenants with the Principal that he or she will, faithfully, honestly and diligently serve the Principal as his or her Articled Clerk in the practice of a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Newfoundland from the date hereof, until the expiration of the Term;
3. The Student shall perform such tasks as the Principal may lawfully and reasonably require in the course of the practice of law and shall not be absent from the practice of the Principal without his or her consent and in any event, not for an aggregate period of more than four weeks;
4. The Student's entire time and energy will be devoted to the practice of the Principal and he or she will not engage in any vocation or business without the consent of the Principal and the approval of the Education Committee of the Law Society of Newfoundland;
5. The Student will keep in confidence and not reveal to any other person, except as required by law, any information pertaining to the Principal's affairs and the affairs of the Principal's partners, associates and clients;
6. The Principal will, to the best of his or her ability and knowledge, teach and instruct or cause to be taught and instructed, his or her Student in the practice of a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Newfoundland;

7. The Principal will allow his or her Student time off from duties to enable the Student to participate in the Bar Admission Course, writing of the Bar Admission Examinations and for such period of study as the Bar Admission Committee may determine appropriate. The time so spent shall nevertheless be included in the Student's articling period;

*(Amended: Summer Term Convocation, June 4, 1990)*

8. The Principal will at the expiration of the Term use his or her best means and endeavours at the request, and expense of the Student, to cause and procure the Student to be admitted as a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Newfoundland provided that the Student has well, faithfully, honestly and diligently served the Principal in accordance with these Articles of Clerkship.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF** the parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and seals the said day and year first before written.

**SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED**

by the within mentioned parties

in the presence of

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Signature (SEAL)

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Witness

\_\_\_\_\_  
Solicitor's Signature (SEAL)