



## Acknowledgement of Advice Lawyer Services

**I acknowledge** that the advice lawyer (the “Lawyer”) has told me that he or she cannot provide me with the same help I could get from a lawyer I hired privately to represent me, and that it is strongly recommended that I hire a lawyer to represent me in this matter.

**I acknowledge** that the Lawyer can only assist me by —

- giving me verbal advice only about my legal rights, obligations and court procedures with no written follow-up;
- reviewing and helping me prepare court documents;
- helping me negotiate and settle issues on a temporary or final basis;
- helping me prepare or review consent orders or family agreements that can be filed in Family Court;
- providing advice on Supreme Court procedures;
- informing me on how to make a court appearance; or
- referring me to other resources.

**I am aware** that the Lawyer cannot —

- go to court,
- help me with complex property disputes, or tax advice.
- help me if I already have a lawyer acting for me,
- prepare my court documents,
- help me with any legal problems that are not related to family law, or
- serve or accept service of any court documents.

**I am aware** that the Lawyer is not responsible if the advice given is inadequate or inappropriate because I failed to disclose relevant information about my case.

**I am aware** that the Supreme Court Advice Program can only provide me with a maximum of three hours of legal advice (or forty five minutes of legal advice, if I am not financially eligible).

**I am aware** that this is a new project and that I may be contacted by a Legal Services Society (LSS) representative to answer questions about the value of this service. If contacted, my participation will be voluntary. I consent to my file and/or client information being released to an employee or designate of LSS for evaluation.

Date (dd/mm/yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of client: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of opposing party: \_\_\_\_\_

Client home address: \_\_\_\_\_ Client phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation of client: \_\_\_\_\_ Net monthly income of client: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of client: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of lawyer: \_\_\_\_\_

Court file number: \_\_\_\_\_ Registry: \_\_\_\_\_