

APPENDIX H

FORM 53

(General Heading – Title of Proceeding)

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF EXPERT'S DUTY

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 _____ (*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*.