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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

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GUARANTEES ACKNOWLEDGMENT ACT

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### **AN ACT TO AMEND THE GUARANTEES ACKNOWLEDGMENT ACT**

*(Assented to , 1988)*

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the  
Legislative Assembly of Alberta, enacts as follows:

- 1 The Guarantees Acknowledgment Act is amended by this Act.*
- 2 Section 1(b) is repealed and the following is substituted:*
  - (b) "lawyer" means,
    - (i) with reference to an acknowledgment made in Alberta, an active member of The Law Society of Alberta, and
    - (ii) with reference to an acknowledgment made in a jurisdiction outside Alberta, a person licensed to practise law in that jurisdiction.
- 3 Section 3 is amended*
  - (a) by repealing clause (a) and substituting:*
    - (a) appears before a lawyer who is not acting for the person to whom the obligation is to be incurred,
  - (b) in clauses (b) and (c) by striking out "notary public" and substituting "lawyer" wherever it occurs.*

## Explanatory Notes

1 This Bill will amend chapter G-12 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 1980.

2 Section 1(b) presently reads as follows:

(b) *"notary public" means,*

(i) *with reference to an acknowledgment made in Alberta, a notary public in and for Alberta, and*

(ii) *with reference to an acknowledgment made in a jurisdiction outside Alberta, a notary public in and for that jurisdiction.*

3 Section 3 presently reads as follows:

3 *No guarantee has any effect unless the person entering into the obligation*

(a) *appears before a notary public,*

(b) *acknowledges to the notary public that he executed the guarantee, and*

(c) *in the presence of the notary public signs a statement at the foot of the certificate of the notary public in the prescribed form.*

4 *Section 4(1) is repealed and the following is substituted:*

(1) The lawyer, after being satisfied by examination of the person entering into the obligation that he fully understands the contents of the guarantee and his obligations under it, shall issue a certificate in the prescribed form.

5 *Section 6 is repealed and the following is substituted:*

6 The fee payable to a lawyer for the issue of a certificate under this Act and all incidental services shall not exceed \$50.

6 *This Act comes into force on Proclamation.*

4 Section 4(1) presently reads as follows:

*(1) The notary public, after being satisfied by examination of the person entering into the obligation that he is aware of the contents of the guarantee and understands it, shall issue a certificate under his hand and seal of office in the prescribed form.*

5 Section 6 presently reads as follows:

*6 The fee payable to a notary public for the issue of a certificate under this Act and all incidental services must not exceed \$5.*

6 Coming into force.