

Section 51 of the *Regulation respecting accounting and standards of professional practice of advocates*

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Name of firm:	
Address:	

Account opened in the name of:					
Account opening date:					(DD / MM / YYYY)
Transit no.:		Financial institution no.:			Account no.:
Name of financial institution:					
Address of institution:					

**SECTION 3 - AUTHORIZATION and SIGNATURE of the advocate(s) or attach proof of his/their authorization**

1. The purpose of this account is to hold funds that are received by me (us) in trust in the practice of my (our) profession.
2. I (we) hereby authorize the financial institution referred to above to transfer directly to the FUND FOR LEGAL STUDIES of the Barreau du Québec (the "Bar") the interest or other income from this general trust account and to deduct therefrom, where applicable, at source, out of such interest and income, any administrative costs as agreed with the Bar.
3. I (we) hereby grant an irrevocable authorization, to the board of directors of the Bar, to any person designated by the board of directors, to the Syndic of the Bar and his investigators, or to the Director of the Professional Quality of the Bar and his inspectors and experts:
  - a. to request and obtain, at any time, from the depositary financial institution, all information, explanations and copies of any documents necessary for purposes of the application of the *Regulation respecting accounting and standards of professional practice of advocates*;
4. I (we) hereby grant an irrevocable authorization, to the board of directors of the Bar, to any person designated by the board of directors to the Syndic of the Bar, or to the Director of the Professional Quality of the Bar:
  - a. to disallow any transaction concerning sums of money held in trust;
  - b. to take possession of any sum of money received on deposit by the advocate(s) in any general or private trust account in the event of the revocation of his/their licence(s), provisional, temporary or permanent disbarment, suspension or temporary or permanent limitation of the right to practice, and in the event of his/their death, disqualification, incapacity or inability to act;
  - c. to revoke the signature of the advocate(s);
  - d. to close the account.
5. I (we) undertake to notify the Registry Office of the Bar without delay in the event of a change in the financial institution, the opening or closing of a trust account, or the addition or removal of a signatory on a trust account.

Signature of advocate(s)	Member number	Place of signature	Date of signature														
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