

**Form 4A
Certificate of Solicitor**

Form 4A must be completed by a member in good standing of the Law Society of British Columbia, and submitted with an application for a professional accounting corporation permit (Form 4).

TO: The Chartered Professional Accountants of British Columbia (“CPABC”)

RE: _____

(Name of corporation)

(the “Corporation”) incorporated by _____
(Name(s) of Applicant(s))

I, _____, the undersigned, certify that:
(Name of solicitor)

1. I am a member in good standing of the Law Society of British Columbia.
2. I have reviewed:
 - (a) the Notice of Articles and the Articles of the corporation, and every other corporation holding a legal or beneficial interest, directly or indirectly, in any voting or non-voting share of the corporation;
 - (b) Sections 39, 40, and 41 of the *Chartered Professional Accountants Act*;
 - (c) Bylaws 800 and 801 of CPABC; and
 - (d) such other documents as I consider necessary for the purposes of giving this certificate.
3. The corporation, and every “holding company” within the meaning of section 39 of the *Chartered Professional Accountants Act*, is incorporated under the *Business Corporations Act* or registered under Part 11 of that Act.
4. No voting share in the corporation, or of any holding company, is legally or beneficially owned, directly or indirectly, by anyone other than:
 - (a) a CPA member in good standing of CPABC; or
 - (b) a holding company.
5. No non-voting share in the corporation is legally or beneficially owned, directly or indirectly, by anyone other than:
 - (a) a CPA member in good standing of CPABC;
 - (b) a holding company;
 - (c) a person who is a relative of or resides with a CPA member in good standing who is a shareholder or who is a shareholder in a professional accounting corporation that is a shareholder;

- (d) a corporation, all the shares of which are beneficially owned by one or more of the persons referred to in subparagraphs (a) or (c); or
- (e) a trustee of a trust, all of the beneficiaries of which are persons referred to in subparagraphs (a) or (c).

6. The Notice of Articles and Articles of the corporation, and every holding company, include provisions:

- (a) reflecting the restrictions on share rights, and on the ownership, transfer and disposition of shares, under sections 39, 40, and 41 of the *Chartered Professional Accountants Act*; and
- (b) requiring that voting shares of the corporation must not be allotted, issued, transferred, or assigned, either absolutely or by way of pledge, hypothecation or charge, to any person other than a member, a holding company, or the personal representatives of a deceased owner of voting shares of the corporation.

9. The addresses of the Registered and Record Offices of the Company are as follows:

Registered Office:

Records Office:

 (Signature of Solicitor)

 Name of Solicitor (Printed)

 Address of Solicitor

DATED this _____ day of _____, 20__.

Please scan and email the completed form to publicpractice@bccpa.ca
