

Form 5 Application for Statement of Approval of LLP Registration

Form 5 is to be used by members who are applying under Bylaw 907 and Bylaw Regulation 907/1 for a Statement of Approval of LLP Registration authorizing a partnership to apply to the Registrar of Companies for registration as a limited liability partnership (including an extra-provincial limited liability partnership) under Part 6 of the British Columbia Partnership Act.

The applicant must be a CPA member in good standing of CPABC with a direct or indirect proprietary interest in the partnership.

IF THE PARTNERSHIP IS GRANTED REGISTRATION AS A LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP, THE APPLICANT MUST FORWARD TO CPABC A COPY OF THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT ISSUED BY THE REGISTRAR OF COMPANIES.

Applicant name: _____ Applicant membership #: _____

Firm name: _____

Business address: _____

Mailing address (if different): _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

1. Please certify that the applicant is authorized by the firm to submit this application by initialling here:

2. Proposed business name of the partnership (after registration as an LLP):

3. Is the partnership already registered with CPABC as a firm under section 42 of the *Chartered Professional Accountants Act* and Part 9 of the Bylaws and Bylaw Regulations?

Yes No

If no, attach a completed Form 2.

4. Please specify the governing jurisdiction of the partnership under Part 6 of the British Columbia *Partnership Act* (i.e., the jurisdiction to which the interpretation of the partnership agreement is subject):
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5. Please certify by initialling here that every partner of the firm is: _____
- (a) a CPA member of the Chartered Professional Accountants of BC or a member of a provincial CPA body or a provincial legacy body;
 - (b) a professional accounting corporation holding a current permit issued by the Chartered Professional Accountants of BC; or
 - (c) a corporation recognized and approved for the practice of public accounting by a provincial CPA body or a provincial legacy body.
6. Please acknowledge that this application for issuance of a Statement of Approval of LLP Registration does not constitute an application for registration as an LLP, which must be made to the Registrar of Companies in accordance with the *Partnership Act*, by initialling here: _____
7. Please attach proof of professional liability insurance coverage sufficient to satisfy the requirements under Bylaw Regulation 1301/1 for all members of CPABC who will be engaged in public practice at or in association with each authorized practising office of the partnership after it is registered as an LLP, including a copy of the policy endorsement.

I, _____, the undersigned, certify that the information contained in this application is true and complete.

Signature of applicant

DATED this _____ day of _____, 20____.

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

Privacy

The personal information requested in this form is collected under the authority of the *Chartered Professional Accountants Act* and CPABC's bylaws, for the purpose of regulating the profession and administering the firm registration process in accordance with the *Act* and the CPABC's bylaws, bylaw regulations, and code of professional conduct. Questions about CPABC's collection and use of personal information may be directed to CPABC's Privacy Officer. Contact details for our Privacy Officer can be found at www.bccpa.ca under "Privacy Policy".

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The Chartered Professional Accountants of BC approves this application for issuance of a Statement of Approval of LLP Registration.

Signed: Director, Public Practice Licensing

DATED this _____ day of _____, 20____.