

Power of attorney by a lawyer in sole practice

THIS DEED is dated the _____ day of _____ 20____ and is made under Schedule 1 ("Schedule 1") of the Lawyers and Conveyancers Act 2006 ("Act") by me _____ a lawyer who holds a practising certificate as a barrister and solicitor and is providing legal services in New Zealand on my own account without partners.

◀ **Date**

◀ **Donor**

1. I APPOINT _____ a barrister and solicitor or barristers and solicitors* entitled to practise on his/her/their* own account as my attorney/attorneys* jointly and severally if more than one to exercise and perform in my name during the periods specified in clause 2, the powers and duties set out in clause 9 of Schedule 1, namely:

◀ **Attorney**

* Delete whichever alternative is inapplicable

(a) To conduct my practice; and

(b) To operate my trust account or accounts; and

(c) If the case is one to which clause 7(g) of Schedule 1 applies, to dispose of my practice in such manner and on such terms as my attorney thinks fit; and

(d) To do all things necessary for, or incidental to, the exercise of those powers

in accordance with and subject to the Act and all regulations and rules made under the Act.

2. I ALSO APPOINT _____ a barrister and solicitor or barristers and solicitors* entitled to practise on his/her/their* own account as an alternate or alternates of my attorney jointly and severally if more than one, to exercise the powers and duties set out in clause 1 where the person or persons appointed under clause 1 is/are* for the time being unable or unwilling to act.

◀ **Alternate**

* Delete whichever alternative is inapplicable

3. The periods for which this power of attorney is given are as set out in clause 7 of Schedule 1 as amended by section 9(1) of the Lawyers and Conveyancers Amendment Act 2012.

4. My attorney must not begin to act under this power of attorney until the provisions of clause 21(2) of Schedule 1 have been complied with.

5. This power of attorney is given on and subject to the terms, conditions, restrictions, and provisions for revocation, contained in all applicable clauses of Schedule 1 and all of such applicable clauses are included in and form part of this Deed.

6. No person dealing with my attorney need be concerned to see or enquire as to the propriety or expediency of anything which my attorney may do or purport or agree to do, in my name by virtue of this Deed.

7. I agree to ratify and confirm everything that my attorney lawfully does or causes to be done under this power of attorney.

8. Any reference in this Deed to "my attorney" includes, whenever the context permits, my attorney or attorneys whether original, alternate or substitute.

9. *I revoke any previous power of attorney which I have given pursuant to Schedule 1 of the Act or to section 70 of the Law Practitioners Act 1982.*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF this Deed has been executed on the date specified above

SIGNED by the above named _____

in the presence of:

Witness' signature _____

Witness' full name _____

Witness' occupation _____

Witness' address _____

We _____

all being lawyers **EACH CONSENT** to our appointment as attorney/s or alternate/s as the case may be, such consents having been given before the execution of this Deed by the donor of the power of attorney.

Name (please print) _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Name (please print) _____

Signature _____ Date _____