BC Financial Services Authority

Not a Client? Know the Risks

Real estate professionals have a regulatory requirement to present you with this consumer information.

BC Financial Services Authority is the legislated regulatory agency that works to ensure real estate professionals have the skills and knowledge to provide you with a high standard of service. All real estate professionals must follow rules that help protect consumers, like you. We're here to help you understand your rights as a real estate consumer.

Keep this information page for your reference.

This information from BC Financial Services Authority explains the risks of working with a real estate professional who is already representing a client in the same transaction.

We recommend that you seek independent representation in this real estate transaction.

BE CAUTIOUS.

The real estate professional who gave you this form is already representing a client in this transaction. They owe a duty of loyalty to that client and must work in that client's best interests. They cannot represent you or work in your interests in this transaction.

This real estate professional must tell their client any relevant information you share with them. For example, if disclosed by you, they must share the following information:

- your reasons for buying, selling or leasing
- your minimum/maximum price
- any preferred terms and conditions you may want to include in a contract

Only share information that you are comfortable being disclosed to the other party in this transaction.

This real estate professional can only provide you very limited services. Because this real estate professional must be loyal to their client and work in their client's interest, they can only give you limited assistance.

THEY CANNOT:

- ✕ give you advice on an appropriate price
- ✕ give you advice about any terms and conditions to include in a contract
- ✕ negotiate on your behalf
- ✕ share any of their client's confidential information with you, like:
  - their minimum/maximum price
  - their reason for buying/selling/leasing.
- ✕ protect your confidential information

THEY CAN:

- ✓ share general information and real estate statistics
- ✓ show a property and provide factual information about the property
- ✓ provide you with standard real estate forms and contracts
- ✓ fill out a standard real estate contract
- ✓ communicate your messages and present your offers to their client

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DISCLOSURE OF RISKS TO UNREPRESENTED PARTIES

This is a required disclosure form in compliance with section 55 of the Real Estate Services Rules. A real estate professional must present the Not a Client? Know the Risks information page to you along with this form.

REAL ESTATE PROFESSIONAL DISCLOSURE DETAILS

I am already representing a client in this transaction and working in only their best interest. I am not representing you or acting on your behalf.

Shelly Smee Personal Real Estate Corporation
Name

Shelly Smee Team: Shelly Smee Personal Real Estate Corporation, Cyd Fredericks
Team name and members. *The duties of a real estate professional as outlined in this form apply to all team members.*

Oakwyn Realty Ltd.
Brokerage

Signature Date

Property address

Notes:

CONSUMER ACKNOWLEDGMENT:

This is NOT a contract

I acknowledge that I have received the **Not a Client? Know the Risks** consumer information page and this disclosure form.

I understand that the real estate professional named above is not representing me as a client or acting on my behalf in this transaction.

Name (optional) Name (optional)

Initials (optional) Date Initials (optional) Date

A copy of this disclosure is not required to be provided to BC Financial Services Authority unless it is specifically requested.

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