

# Bains Barristers

## Pro Bono Application Form

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Completed forms can be mailed to:

Bains Barristers  
4 King Street West  
Suite 1060  
Toronto, Ontario  
M5H 1B6

Or faxed to:

(416) 369-0303

1. **Given name(s)** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Family name** \_\_\_\_\_

2. **Title** (Circle) Mr. Ms. Mrs. Miss Other: \_\_\_\_\_

3. **Your sex** Male  Female  Not applicable  (For example, a group or organization)

4. **Your date of birth** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

5. **Your home address (even if you are in custody)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Should we send mail to you at your home address?**

No  Where can we send mail to you?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Yes  Go to question 6

**6. Your phone numbers**

Home ( ) -

Work ( ) -

Other contact number ( ) -

**7. Have you applied for legal aid?**

No  Go to question 8

Yes  Have you been accepted or refused? \_\_\_\_\_

**8. Is this application being made for someone else?**

No  Go to question 9

Yes

Give details: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**9. Are you in custody or detention?**

No  Go to question 10

Yes  Where? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Section \_\_\_\_\_ Prisoner's Identification Number \_\_\_\_\_

**10. Are you a Canadian citizen?**

No  Give details: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

What country were you born in? \_\_\_\_\_

Yes  Go to question 11

**11. Do you communicate in a language other than English?**

No  Go to question 12

Yes  Which language? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you need an interpreter?

No  Go to question 12

Yes  Which language? \_\_\_\_\_

**12. What are your living arrangements? This includes marital status, children, other dependents, etc. (If in custody, what were they prior to detention)**

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**Means Test- Income and Assets**

**13. Are you employed?**

No  Go to question 14

Yes

Name of employer \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_

**14. Do you receive a salary (or wage) yourself, or receive a share of another person's salary (or wage)?**

No  Go to question 15

Yes

Your income \_\_\_\_\_

Other person's income \_\_\_\_\_

Other person's employer and position \_\_\_\_\_

**15. What other income do you receive, excluding wage/salary? (For example, pension, worker's compensation, welfare, trust income, etc.)**

**Amount per month**

**Source**

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**16. Do you own property?**

No  Go to question 17  
Yes

Please provide details of property (including the amount of equity)

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**17. Has any person or group paid any of your legal fees for this case?**

No  Go to question 18  
Yes

Name of person \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to applicant \_\_\_\_\_  
Amount paid \_\_\_\_\_

**18. Can any person or group pay (in whole or in part) for your legal fees?**

No  Go to question 19  
Yes

Who? \_\_\_\_\_

**Details of Your Legal Problem**

19. When is the next court date (if you know)? \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

20. Provide a list of criminal offence(s) with which you are charged, attaching a synopsis or providing the details of the allegations below:

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21. Do you believe you are in danger of suffering a miscarriage of justice? Why?

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22. I understand that submitting this application does not create a lawyer-client relationship. I also understand this Pro Bono Application Form has no legal effect or force, until the client is accepted **in writing** by Bains Barristers.

I will **not** cease to seek alternative sources of representation, merely because I have submitted this Pro Bono Application Form to Bains Barristers.

I certify that all information provided in this form is accurate and truthful.

Date

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Signature

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