

The law in British Columbia says that for a legal document that was made in a jurisdiction other than BC to be deemed **an enduring power of attorney and effective in BC**, it must be accompanied by a Certificate of Extrajurisdictional Solicitor (see below). The Certificate must be completed by a solicitor/lawyer in the other jurisdiction. They certify that the document grants a power of attorney that continues to have effect while, or comes into effect when, the adult is incapable of making decisions about the adult's financial affairs.

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**CERTIFICATE OF EXTRAJURISDICTIONAL SOLICITOR**  
(made under section 4 of the Power of Attorney Regulation)

[to be completed by a solicitor in the jurisdiction in which an extrajurisdictional enduring power of attorney was made]

**Part 1 – Identification of solicitor**

1 This certificate applies to the power of attorney made \_\_\_\_\_  
[date (month, dd, yyyy)]

by \_\_\_\_\_  
[name of adult (first, middle, last)]

authorizing \_\_\_\_\_  
[name of attorney or attorneys]

to do the following: \_\_\_\_\_  
[summary of the powers the attorney, or each attorney, is granted]

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

2 I am lawfully entitled to practise law in \_\_\_\_\_.  
[province or state, if applicable, and country]

3 My contact information is as follows:

[name (of solicitor)]	
[telephone number (incl. country/area code)]	[e-mail (optional)]
[address, city, province or state, postal code or zip code]	

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*Certificate of Extrajurisdictional Solicitor for Enduring Power of Attorney Continued...***4** The regulatory body that governs the practice of law in my jurisdiction is

[name (of regulatory body)]

[telephone number (incl. country/area code)]

[address, city, province or state, postal code or zip code]

**Part 2 – Certifications made by solicitor****1** I certify that

- (a) the power of attorney described in Part 1 of this certificate grants a power of attorney that continues to have effect while, or comes into effect when, the adult who made the power of attorney is incapable of making decisions about the adult's financial affairs,
- (b) at the time of making the power of attorney, the adult who made it was to the best of my knowledge ordinarily a resident of

[province or state, if applicable, and country]

and that jurisdiction is

- i. outside British Columbia but within Canada, or
- ii. within the United States of America, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Australia or New Zealand, and
- (c) the power of attorney was validly made according to the laws of the jurisdiction in which
- i. the adult who made the power of attorney was ordinarily resident, and
- ii. the power of attorney was made.

[signature of solicitor]

[date (month, dd, yyyy)]