THE LAW SOCIETY
OF NEW SOUTH WALES

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Legal Profession Act 2004
PROFESSIONAL INDEMNITY INSURANCE
REQUIREMENT TO BE INSURED

COMMUNITY LEGAL CENTRE PRINCIPALS APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION 2012/13

This form should be completed by a solicitor who holds or intends to hold an Unrestricted/Principal practising certificate and is the person who is generally responsible for the provision of legal services by a complying community legal centre.

UNDERTAKING

I,……
[Insert your full name in block letters]

undertake not to practise as a solicitor during the period 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013 otherwise than in the course of my employment under a contract of service with

……
[Insert full name of the community legal centre]

and to practise only as a solicitor for that employer and not as a solicitor for any person who is not my employer.

In consideration of the above undertaking, I request that I be granted an exemption pursuant to the Legal Profession Act 2004, from the requirement to be insured and from contributing to SMIF.

I note that any exemption I may be granted will expire on the date on which I commence to practise as a principal otherwise than in accordance with the above undertaking, and that should this happen I must immediately complete an application for professional indemnity insurance and forward it to LawCover together with the appropriate payment.

Signed _____ **Dated** _____

Solicitors completing this form should be aware that they obtain no indemnity under the Master Policy or SMIF. You may wish to consider the need for indemnity.

This undertaking MUST be accompanied by evidence of professional indemnity insurance cover held by the community legal centre.

Please return this form to
The Law Society Registry,
170 Phillip Street, Sydney, NSW 2000
or DX 362 Sydney.