Kensington-Bellwoods Community Legal Services

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name:_____

Address: _____   Postal Code ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___

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Occupation: _____

Applications are received by Kensington-Bellwoods Community Legal Services [KBCLS] on the understanding that all applicants have read, understood and are in agreement with both the Statement of Principle and the Declaration.

STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLE

Kensington-Bellwoods Community Legal Services is committed to providing legal assistance to low-income people in the area bounded by Ossington Avenue, Yonge Street, Bloor Street and Lake Ontario. This commitment includes providing summary advice, representation and assistance, as well as referral on non-legal matters of concern to clients; community outreach; community organizing; community education; and organizing law reform activities aimed at improving the legal and economic status of low-income people in Ontario.

Our goal is to work towards the elimination of poverty in our society and to ensure equality before the law. To that end we are committed to working with other individuals and groups who share the goal and to organizing for changes in the law which improve the legal and economic status of low-income people in Ontario.

DECLARATION

Having read the Statement of Principles, I declare that I am in agreement with the principles. As a Member of Kensington-Bellwoods Community Legal Services [KBCLS], I would act in accordance with these principles.

As a General Member of KBCLS, I acknowledge that I would not have access to privileged information concerning legal cases or personnel matters. If, as a volunteer or Board Member, I were to become aware of such information, I would respect solicitor-client confidentiality and the privileged nature of personnel matters by restricting such information to the Board of Directors and Staff of the Legal Clinic.

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Signature   Date

Membership is subject to approval by KBCLS Policy Committee