

# Not a Client? Know the Risks

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

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

**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.**

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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.

Name

Team name and members. *The duties of a real estate professional as outlined in this form apply to all team members.*

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

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Date

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