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Chapter O-1

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the
Legislative Assembly of Alberta, enacts as follows:

Oath of allegiance

1(1) When by a statute of Alberta a person is required to take an
oath of allegiance it shall be taken in the following form:

I, _____, swear that I will be faithful and bear
true allegiance to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the
Second, her heirs and successors, according to law.

So help me God.

(2) Where the name of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second is
expressed in the form, the name of the Sovereign at the time that
the oath is taken shall be substituted therefor if different.

RSA 1980 cO-1 s1

Official oath

2 When by a statute of Alberta a person is required to take an
official oath on

- (a) being appointed to an office other than that of judge or
justice of the peace, or
- (b) being admitted to a profession or calling,

the oath shall be taken in the following form:

I, _____, swear that I will diligently, faithfully
and to the best of my ability execute according to law the
office of _____.

So help me God.

RSA 1980 cO-1 s2

Judicial oath

3 When by a statute of Alberta a person is required to take a judicial oath on being appointed as a judge or as a justice of the peace, the oath shall be taken in the following form:

I, _____, swear that I will honestly and faithfully and to the best of my ability exercise the powers and duties of a _____.

So help me God.

RSA 1980 cO-1 s3

Affirmation or declaration

4(1) A person who is required by a statute of Alberta to take an oath prescribed by this Act may make a solemn affirmation or declaration instead of taking the oath.

(2) When on the administering of an oath prescribed by this Act the person about to take the oath is permitted by law to make a solemn affirmation or declaration instead of taking an oath, the person may make a solemn affirmation in the prescribed form of the oath, substituting the words "solemnly swear and truly declare and affirm" for the word "swear", and omitting the words "So help me God".

RSA 1980 cO-1 s4;1990 c29 s19