



# ALASKA REAL ESTATE COMMISSION CONSUMER DISCLOSURE

This Consumer Disclosure, as required by law, provides you with an outline of the duties of a real estate licensee (licensee). This document is not a contract. By signing this document you are simply acknowledging that you have read the information herein provided and understand the relationship between you, as a consumer, and a licensee. (AS 08.88.600 – 08.88.695)

There are different types of relationships between a consumer and a licensee. Following is a list of such relationships created by law:

## Specific Assistance

The licensee does not represent you. Rather the licensee is simply responding to your request for information. And, the licensee may "represent" another party in the transaction while providing you with specific assistance.

*Unless you and the licensee agree otherwise, information you provide the licensee is not confidential.*

Duties *owed* to a consumer by a licensee providing specific assistance include:

- a. Exercise of reasonable skill and care;
- b. Honest and good faith dealing;
- c. Timely presentation of all written communications;
- d. Disclosing all material information known by a licensee regarding the physical condition of a property; and
- e. Timely accounting of all money and property received by a licensee.

## Representation

The licensee represents only one consumer unless otherwise agreed to in writing by all consumers in a transaction.

Duties *owed* by a licensee when representing a consumer include:

- a. Duties owed by a licensee providing specific assistance as described above;
- b. Not intentionally take actions which are adverse or detrimental to a consumer;
- c. Timely disclosure of conflicts of interest to a consumer;
- d. Advising a consumer to seek independent expert advice if a matter is outside the expertise of a licensee;
- e. Not disclosing consumer confidential information during or after representation without written consent of the consumer unless required by law; and
- f. Making a good faith and continuous effort to accomplish a consumer's real estate objective(s).

## Neutral Licensee

A neutral licensee is a licensee that provides specific assistance to both consumers in a real estate transaction but does not "represent" either consumer. A neutral licensee must, prior to providing specific assistance to such consumers, secure a Waiver of Right to be Represented (form 08-4212) signed by both consumers.

Duties *owed* by a neutral licensee include:

- a. Duties owed by a licensee providing specific assistance as described above;
- b. Not intentionally taking actions which are adverse or detrimental to a consumer;
- c. Timely disclosure of conflicts of interest to both consumers for whom the licensee is providing specific assistance;
- d. If a matter is outside the expertise of a licensee, advise a consumer to seek independent expert advice;
- e. Not disclosing consumer confidential information during or after representation without written consent of the consumer unless required by law; and
- f. Not disclosing the terms or the amount of money a consumer is willing to pay or accept for a property if different than what a consumer has offered or accepted for a property.

If authorized by the consumers, the neutral licensee may analyze and provide information on the merits of a property or transaction, discuss price terms and conditions that might be offered or accepted, and suggest compromise solutions to assist consumers in reaching an agreement.

## Designated Licensee

In a real estate company, a broker may designate one licensee to represent or provide specific assistance to a consumer and another licensee in the same office to represent or provide specific assistance to another consumer in the same transaction.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:**

I/We, \_\_\_\_\_ have read the information provided in this Alaska Real Estate  
(print consumer's name(s))  
Consumer Disclosure and understand the different types of relationships I/we may have with a real estate licensee. I/We  
understand that \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
(licensee name) (brokerage name)  
will be working with me/us under the relationship(s) selected below.

(Initial)

- Specific assistance without representation.**
- Representing the Seller/Lessor only.** (may provide specific assistance to Buyer/Lessee)
- Representing the Buyer/Lessee only.** (may provide specific assistance to Seller/Lessor)
- Neutral Licensee.** (must attach Waiver of Right to be Represented, form 08-4212)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Licensee)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Consumer)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Consumer)

**THIS CONSUMER DISCLOSURE IS NOT A CONTRACT**



# ALASKA REAL ESTATE COMMISSION WAIVER OF RIGHT TO BE REPRESENTED

## About This Form:

Occasionally, a licensee is "representing" a consumer (buyer or lessee) that has interest in acquiring a property where another consumer (seller or lessor) is also "represented" by the same licensee. Prior to showing the property, the licensee must obtain written approval from both consumers to change their working relationship from representation to providing specific assistance in a neutral capacity. AS 08.88.610

In Alaska, real estate licensees are required by law to provide this document, prior to providing specific assistance to the parties, in conjunction with the Alaska Real Estate Consumer Disclosure (form 08-4145), outlining the duties of a real estate licensee when acting in a neutral capacity.

**Duties of a Neutral Licensee:** A neutral licensee is a licensee that provides specific assistance to both consumers in a real estate transaction.

**Duties owed by a neutral licensee include:**

- a. Exercise of reasonable skill and care;
- b. Honest and good faith dealing;
- c. Timely presentation of all written communications;
- d. Disclosing all material information known by a licensee regarding the physical condition of a property;
- e. Timely accounting of all money and property received by a licensee;
- f. Not intentionally taking actions which are adverse or detrimental to a consumer;
- g. Timely disclosure of conflicts of interest to both consumers for whom the licensee is providing specific assistance;
- h. Advising a consumer to seek independent expert counsel if a matter is outside the expertise of a licensee;
- i. Not disclosing consumer confidential information during or after representation without the written consent of the consumer unless required by law; and
- j. Not disclosing the terms or the amount of money a consumer is willing to pay or accept for a property.

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If authorized by consumers, the neutral licensee may analyze and provide information on the merits of a property or transaction, discuss price terms and conditions that might be offered or accepted, and suggest compromise solutions to assist them in reaching an agreement.

## Additional Authorization:

I hereby authorize the "neutral" licensee to engage in the following conduct in a good faith effort to assist in reaching final agreement in a real estate transaction:

- Analyzing, providing information, and reporting on the merits of the transaction to each consumer;
- Discussing the price, terms, or conditions that each consumer would or should offer or accept; or
- Suggesting compromises in the consumer's respective bargaining positions.

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