



November 5, 2015

## **NOTICE**

### **Disbarment**

On October 22, 2015, a Hearing Committee of the Benchers of the Law Society of Alberta ordered **Rakesh Dewett** disbarred, effective immediately. Mr. Dewett lived and practiced in Calgary, Alberta until his membership was suspended by the Benchers pursuant to section 63 of the *Legal Profession Act*, R.S.A. 2000, c. L-8, on November 21, 2013.

The Hearing Committee found that Mr. Dewett's conduct was deserving of sanction on citations involving purchasing property at an inflated price for an improper purpose, providing false letters of employment to a lender, failing to serve clients, failing to be candid with and respond to communications from the Law Society, failing to comply with undertakings to the Law Society, swearing false statutory declarations, and ungovernability.

The Hearing Committee ordered that Mr. Dewett pay two-thirds of the actual costs of the hearing, estimated to be \$44,593.48.

A custodian of Mr. Dewett's practice was appointed in 2013 and continues to be:

Ms. Brenda L. Edwards  
Edwards Law Office  
400, 1100 – 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue S.W.  
Calgary, Alberta, T2P 3T8  
Tel.: 403-313-8313  
Fax: 403-313-8314

---

**Elizabeth J. Osler**  
Deputy Executive Director & Director, Regulation  
Law Society of Alberta

**NOTICE TO:** Public,  
All Active Members and Students-at-Law,  
All Executive Directors of other Law Societies in Canada,  
All Justices of the Court of Appeal and Court of Queen's Bench,  
All Judges of the Provincial Court of Alberta,  
All Masters in Chambers,  
All Clerks of the Court.