



September 15, 2015

NOTICE

Disbarment

On September 14, 2015, a Hearing Committee of the Benchers of the Law Society of Alberta ordered **Genevieve Magnan** disbarred, effective immediately. Ms. Magnan lived and practiced in Medicine Hat until her membership was suspended by the Benchers pursuant to section 63 of the *Legal Profession Act*, R.S.A. 2000, c. L-8, on June 2, 2014.

The Hearing Committee found that Ms. Magnan's conduct was deserving of sanction on citations involving failing to serve clients, failing to respond to the Law Society, misleading or attempting to mislead the Court, being less than candid with clients, failing to cooperate with the Custodian or comply with the Custodianship Order, failing to secure and maintain client files and business records, misleading or attempting to mislead Legal Aid of Alberta, and conducting herself in a manner so as to bring disrepute to the profession.

The Hearing Committee ordered that Ms. Magnan pay actual costs of the hearing, estimated to be \$65,274.00, and referred her conduct to the Minister of Justice and Attorney General pursuant to section 78(6) of the *Legal Profession Act*.

A custodian of Ms. Magnan's practice was appointed in 2014 and continues to be:

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