

May 25, 2016

NOTICE

Section 61 Resignation – Deemed Disbarment

On May 19, 2016, a Resignation Committee of the Law Society of Alberta accepted an application by Noble Shanks, who resides in Morley, Alberta, to resign pursuant to section 61 of the *Legal Profession Act* R.S.A. 2000, c. L-8. Noble Shanks is therefore disbarred effective immediately.

At the time of his resignation, Mr. Shanks was suspended for non-payment of membership fees, and his practice had already been wound down by a custodian.

Mr. Shanks was facing disciplinary proceedings involving 24 citations arising out of three complaints. The citations alleged various failures to communicate with the Law Society and with clients, and several failures to serve clients in a competent and conscientious manner.

Mr. Shanks submitted a signed Agreed Statement of Facts and Admissions in support of his resignation application, which was accepted by the Resignation Committee. A copy of the Agreed Statement of Facts and Admissions may be obtained from the Law Society upon request.

The Resignation Committee directed that Mr. Shanks pay the costs of the investigation and of the application, estimated to be approximately \$27,106.98, within two years of any successful application for reinstatement.

The full written decision of the Resignation Committee will be posted to the Law Society of Alberta website when it is issued.

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