



January 22, 2013

## **NOTICE TO THE PROFESSION**

**NOTICE TO:** All Active Lawyers 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

### **Termination of Registration**

On January 21, 2013, a Hearing Committee terminated the registration of **Ayyman Hammoud**, a student-at-law registered with the Law Society, who lives in Calgary and articulated there until the termination of his registration. Pursuant to section 49(5)(b) of the *Legal Profession Act* termination of registration is equivalent to disbarment.

The Hearing Committee found Mr. Hammoud's conduct to be deserving of sanction on four citations involving discreditable conduct, failing to be candid with the Law Society, failing to be candid with another lawyer, and failing to comply with Rule 105 of the *Rules of the Law Society of Alberta*.

The Hearing Committee also ordered that Mr. Hammoud pay the costs of the hearing estimated in the amount of \$26,918.38.

No referral to the Minister of Justice and Attorney-General is necessary as law enforcement is already aware of Mr. Hammoud's conduct.

As a student-at-law, Mr. Hammoud did not have a practice and no custodian has been appointed.

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Don Thompson, Q.C.  
Executive Director  
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