



December 15, 2015

## NOTICE

### Section 61 Resignation – Deemed Disbarment

On December 15, 2015, a Resignation Committee of the Benchers of the Law Society of Alberta accepted an application by Nancy M. R. Pearson to resign pursuant to section 61 of the *Legal Profession Act*, R.S.A. 2000, c. L-8. Ms. Pearson is therefore disbarred effective immediately.

Ms. Pearson resides and practiced in Edmonton, Alberta. At the time of her resignation, Ms. Pearson's status with the Law Society was that of a suspended member as a result of disciplinary proceedings held in May 2011.

Ms. Pearson was currently facing additional disciplinary proceedings in relation to 37 citations, which alleged that she misappropriated trust funds, breached an undertaking to the Law Society and another lawyer, breached the accounting rules of the Law Society, lied to, misinformed or failed to inform her clients, failed to respond to or cooperate with the Law Society, breached her obligations to Legal Aid Alberta and was ungovernable.

Ms. Pearson admitted facts in support of her resignation application in a signed Statement of Agreed Facts and an Addendum to the Statement of Agreed Facts. A copy of the Statement of Agreed Facts and Addendum may be obtained from the Law Society upon request.

The Resignation Committee directed that Ms. Pearson pay full costs of the investigation and hearing in the estimated amount of \$55,473.60 on or before December 15, 2018 and prior to any 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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**Don Thompson, QC**  
Executive Director  
Law Society of Alberta

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