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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

Disbarment

On March 12th, 2012, a Hearing Committee disbarred Clarence H. Ewasiuk, a suspended member of the Law Society, who lives in Edmonton and practised there until August 21, 2008 when the Benchers suspended his membership pursuant to section 63 of the *Legal Profession Act*.

The Hearing Committee found that Mr. Ewasiuk's conduct was deserving of sanction on numerous citations involving failure to respond on a timely basis to the Law Society, failure to cooperate with the Law Society, failure to follow accounting rules, failure to respond on a timely basis to his clients, failure to serve his clients, breach of a court order, failure to respond on a timely basis to other lawyers, failure to comply with undertakings, misleading clients by falsely asserting he had settled their claims and being ungovernable.

The Hearing Committee ordered that Mr. Ewasiuk be disbarred and pay the actual costs of the hearing, which were estimated at \$17,945.02, prior to any application for reinstatement.

R. Gregory Busch Director, Lawyer Conduct Law Society of Alberta