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## NOTICE

## Section 61 Resignation (Disbarment)

On May 28, 2015, a Resignation Committee of the Benchers of the Law Society of Alberta granted the application of **Nathan David Steed** to resign immediately pursuant to section 61 of the *Legal Profession Act* of Alberta. This means that Mr. Steed has been disbarred.

Mr. Steed resides and formerly practiced in Calgary, Alberta from 2003 until March 2012. At the time of his resignation, Mr. Steed was a suspended member for non-payment of annual fees.

Mr. Steed was facing disciplinary proceedings in relation to 51 citations, many of which arose from real estate transactions involving mortgage fraud schemes. Mr. Steed admitted guilt without reservation to 22 of the citations, he admitted misconduct with respect to 13 citations and he admitted that if the evidence of the Law Society was accepted, his guilt would be established in respect of 7 of the citations. Mr. Steed denied any wrongdoing with respect to 8 of the citations. In addition to the 51 citations, the Law Society was in the process of investigating real estate transactions involving 33 properties in Fort McMurray, Alberta. A copy of the executed Statement of Facts may be obtained from the Law Society upon request.

Mr. Steed is therefore no longer a member of the Law Society of Alberta.

This Notice is issued pursuant to section 85 of the Legal Profession Act of Alberta.

Elizabeth J. Osler Deputy Executive Director & Director, Regulation Law Society of Alberta

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- 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.