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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 May 5, 2011, a Hearing Committee disbarred Nicola Alexandra Davis, a suspended Member of the Law Society who lives in Bragg Creek and formerly practiced in Cochrane, Alberta.

The Hearing Committee found that Ms. Davis' conduct was deserving of sanction on four citations involving failing to fulfill her undertaking to pay out mortgages, misleading or attempting to mislead other lawyers and the Law Society and breaching the Law Society accounting rules by signing a blank trust cheque and recording a deposit to her trust account when, in fact, no funds were deposited.

The Hearing Committee ordered that Ms. Davis be disbarred immediately and pay the actual costs of the hearing, which were estimated at \$8,600.00. The Benchers had suspended Ms. Davis pursuant to Section 63 of the *Legal Profession Act* on April 22, 2009. On May 12, 2010, a Hearing Committee suspended Ms. Davis for one year after finding her guilty of conduct deserving of sanction on four citations involving failing to serve her clients in a competent and timely way and failing to be candid to her clients.

The custodian of Ms. Davis' practice continues to be:

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