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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

## **Notice of Disbarment**

On June 25, 2013, a Resignation Committee of the Benchers of the Law Society of Alberta granted the application of **Victor Anthonysamy** to resign, pursuant to section 61 of the *Legal Profession Act*, R.S.A. 2000, c. L-8, and Rule 92 of the *Rules of the Law Society of Alberta*, effective immediately. Mr. Anthonysamy is therefore disbarred.

Mr. Anthonysamy was a suspended member of the Law Society of Alberta. His last known address is Toronto, Ontario and he practised in Edmonton, Alberta from August 8, 1979 to August 9, 1996.

Mr. Anthonysamy faced a discipline hearing on five citations: failing to be candid in his responses to The Law Society of Alberta and its representatives; failing to cooperate with The Law Society of Alberta in the investigation of complaints; conducting himself in a manner which brings the profession into disrepute, in relation but not specifically restricted to the potential theft or misappropriation of funds received from A.S. and the potential counseling of an offence under the *Immigration Act*; failing to keep proper accounting records and failing to provide A.S. with an accounting of funds received; and practicing while under suspension of The Law Society of Alberta.

Mr. Anthonysamy has admitted facts to support the citation regarding practicing under suspension. The Statement of Facts containing this admission has been attached to Mr. Anthonysamy's roll. A copy of it may be obtained from the Law Society upon request.

Mr. Anthonysamy previously transferred all of his open files to Thomas Edward Spratlin.

The Resignation Committee directed that Mr. Anthonysamy pay the costs of the discipline proceedings and the resignation application, in the amount of \$1,395.75, prior to any application for re-admission.

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The Law Society of Alberta

