



November 19, 2010

## **NOTICE TO THE PROFESSION**

**NOTICE TO:** All Active Members 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 November 19, 2010, a Resignation Committee of the Benchers of the Law Society of Alberta granted the application of **Kenneth Rusnak** to resign, pursuant to Section 61 of the *Legal Profession Act*, R.S.A. 2000, c. L-8. Mr. Rusnak is therefore disbarred. Mr. Rusnak currently resides in White Rock, British Columbia. On October 20, 2005 he was suspended on an interim basis by a resolution of the Benchers. At the time of his suspension he practised in Spruce Grove, Alberta.

Mr. Rusnak resigned during the course of a disciplinary hearing after being found guilty of misappropriation of \$22,288.11 of trust funds, failing to cooperate with the Law Society and failing to follow accounting rules.

The Resignation Committee directed that Mr. Rusnak pay the actual costs of the discipline proceedings and the resignation application, estimated to be \$11,644.50.

The Custodian of Mr. Rusnak's practice continues to be Joseph Shafir.

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Don Thompson, QC  
Executive Director  
Law Society of Alberta