



June 1, 2009

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
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Notice of Disbarment

On May 21, 2009, a Resignation Committee appointed by the Benchers of the Law Society of Alberta granted the application of **Bradley J. Willis** to resign in the face of discipline, pursuant to Section 61 of the *Legal Profession Act*, effective immediately. Pursuant to Section 1(c) of the *Act*, the effect of the resignation is equivalent to a disbarment. Mr. Willis is therefore disbarred. Mr. Willis resides in Edmonton and practised in Sherwood Park until his disbarment.

Mr. Willis faced a discipline hearing on 32 citations at the time of his resignation application. In his application for resignation, Mr. Willis admitted that he had failed to serve clients in a conscientious, diligent and efficient manner, failed to fulfill representations made to a client, failed to follow accounting rules, failed to fulfill undertakings to the Law Society, and in eight instances, failed to respond to communications to the Law Society in a timely manner.

Mr. Willis provided a written undertaking agreeing to cooperate with the Law Society regarding any future claims against him or the Assurance Fund, and agreeing to pay any deductible related to any insurance claim paid by the Law Society insurer.

The Committee directed that Mr. Willis pay the actual costs of the proceedings, estimated to be the sum of \$16,852.50, prior to any application for re-admission.

The files from Mr. Willis's practice are being handled by:

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