



October 31, 2013

NOTICE TO THE PROFESSION

NOTICE TO: Active Lawyers and Students-at-Law,
Executive Directors of other Law Societies in Canada,
Justices of the Court of Appeal and Court of Queen's Bench,
Judges of the Provincial Court of Alberta,
Masters in Chambers,
Clerks of the Court

Notice of Resignation

On October 9, 2013, a Resignation Committee of the Benchers of the Law Society of Alberta granted the application of **Scott James Park** to resign. Mr. Park was a suspended member of the Law Society at the time of his resignation.

Mr. Park was facing discipline proceedings in which it was alleged that he had conspired to commit fraud, failed to serve his clients, improperly dealt with trust funds, acted while in a conflict of interest, failed to properly supervise support staff, breached undertakings and breached the Law Society accounting rules. He was facing 14 citations of conduct deserving of sanction. The Resignation Committee determined it was in the best interest of the public to permit Mr. Park to resign under Section 32 of the *Legal Profession Act* rather than having a hearing regarding the allegations against him, given that:

1. Mr. Park undertook never to apply for readmission to the Law Society of Alberta;
2. Mr. Park signed a Statement of Facts which contained details of the Law Society's evidence against Mr. Park, and in which Mr. Park admitted facts which demonstrate that he failed to serve his clients, improperly dealt with trust funds, acted while in a conflict of interest, failed to properly supervise support staff, breached undertakings and breached the Law Society accounting rules; and

3. In the event Mr. Park is relieved of his undertaking not to apply for readmission, costs of \$45,000 will have to be paid prior to any consideration of his readmission.

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