



January 24, 2013

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 January 17, 2013, a Resignation Committee of the Benchers of the Law Society of Alberta granted the application of **Darren John Peterson** 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. Peterson is therefore disbarred. Mr. Peterson was a suspended member of the Law Society. He resides in Calgary, Alberta, and practised in Calgary from November 15, 1999 until March 24, 2011, when his membership was suspended by a Hearing Committee.

Mr. Peterson failed to keep his client informed, failed to respond to his client on a timely basis, failed to serve his client, failed to respond to the Law Society of Alberta, failed to comply with an undertaking, failed to transfer his client's file to subsequent counsel on a timely basis and misappropriated trust funds.

Mr. Peterson has admitted facts to support these allegations.

The Resignation Committee directed Mr. Peterson to pay costs of the resignation application set at \$3,244.50 before any application for re-admission.

The custodian of Mr. Peterson's practice is:

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