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NOTICE TO THE PROFESSION

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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 RESIGNATION

On March 30, 2007, a Resignation Committee of the Benchers of the Law Society of Alberta granted the application of **Ms. Diana Rutschmann** to resign, pursuant to Section 32 of the *Legal Profession Act*, R.S.A. 2000, c. L-8, and Rule 92, effective immediately. Ms. Rutschmann resides in Medicine Hat and practised there as a sole practitioner until March 1, 2006, when she was suspended under Section 72(1)(b) of the *Act*.

Ms. Rutschmann faced a discipline hearing on six citations at the time of her resignation application.

The Resignation Committee directed that Ms. Rutschmann pay the actual costs of the discipline proceedings and the resignation application, estimated at the time of the hearing to be the sum of \$7,033.10, and the amount of any custodial costs set by agreement or by the Court of Queen's Bench prior to any application for re-admission.

The Custodian of Ms. Rutschmann's practice continues to be:

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