

**NOTICE TO:**

April 28, 2004

All Active Members and Students-at-Law,  
All Non-Practising Paying Members,  
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 April 19, 2004, a Resignation Committee of the Benchers of the Law Society of Alberta granted the application of **Ms. Brenda Harding** to resign, pursuant to Section 32 of the *Legal Profession Act*, R.S.A. 2000, c. L-8, effective immediately. Ms. Harding resided and practised in Calgary as a sole practitioner until April 24, 2002, when she was suspended under Section 63 of the *Act*.

Ms. Harding faced over forty citations at the time of her resignation application. The Member admitted two citations alleging failure to respond to other counsel and thirteen citations alleging failure to respond to the Law Society. In addition, the member disputed several citations alleging misconduct associated with ten clients or alleged clients.

The Resignation Committee directed that Ms. Harding pay the actual costs of the application and the custodial costs, estimated at the time of the hearing to be the sum of \$65,427.82 prior to any application for re-admission.

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

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