



August 12, 2011

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

Suspension

On August 11, 2011, a Hearing Committee found the conduct of **Ajay Juneja**, a member of the Law Society of Alberta who practised under restrictions previously imposed by the Benchers in Edmonton, Alberta, to be deserving of sanction on 11 out of 14 citations.

The Hearing Committee found that Mr. Juneja swore false affidavits of execution and commissioned an affidavit which bore a false signature, failed to be candid with the Law Society, failed to follow accounting rules, misled his clients, failed to serve his clients, failed to account to his clients, failed to provide information to the Law Society in a timely manner, prepared a transfer of land with the intent to deceive others as to the circumstances of the transfer, acted in an actual or potential conflict of interest without the proper safeguards, and failed to provide competent service.

Mr. Juneja was not found deserving of sanction with respect to allegations that he forged or altered documents registered at the Land Titles Office or that he attempted to deceive the Law Society.

The Hearing Committee ordered pursuant to section 72(1)(b) of the *Legal Profession Act*, R.S.A. 2000, c. L-8, that Mr. Juneja's membership be suspended effective immediately for a period ending December 31, 2011. The Hearing Committee ordered Mr. Juneja to pay fines totaling \$10,000.00 and costs of the hearing estimated in the amount of \$8,560.91.

The custodian of Mr. Juneja's practice continues to be:

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