



March 31, 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 March 22, 2011, a Hearing Committee found the conduct of Ernst Homberg, a suspended member of the Law Society of Alberta who practises in Yellowknife, Northwest Territories, to be deserving of sanction on four citations.

The Hearing Committee found that Mr. Homberg practised law in British Columbia when he was not entitled to do so and that he made misrepresentations to the Law Society of British Columbia, to the Court and to other counsel in British Columbia.

The Hearing Committee ordered, pursuant to section 72(1)(b) of the *Legal Profession Act*, R.S.A. 2000, c. L-8, that Mr. Homberg's membership shall be suspended for 9 months, effective immediately. The Hearing Committee ordered Mr. Homberg to pay the costs of the hearing of \$9,500.00 in four equal quarterly installments by April 21, 2012.

Don Thompson, Q.C.
Executive Director
The Law Society of Alberta