



February 17, 2011

NOTICE TO THE PROFESSION

NOTICE TO: All Active Members 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 January 26, 2011, a Hearing Committee found **Roy Rasmusen**, a suspended member of the Law Society who formerly practised in Calgary, Alberta, guilty of conduct deserving of sanction on nine citations including failing to serve clients, failing to honour undertakings and respond to other lawyers and financial institutions relating to his real estate practice, failing to respond to the Law Society in a timely manner and failing to cooperate with an investigation of the Law Society of Alberta.

The Hearing Committee ordered, pursuant to section 72(1)(b) of the *Legal Profession Act*, R.S. A. 2000, c. L-8, that the Member be suspended for one day effective immediately.

In addition, the Hearing Committee ordered that the Member be required to pay the actual costs of the hearing which were estimated at \$1,827.00.

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