



October 4, 2010

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

Notice of Suspension

On September 8, 2010, a Hearing Committee found the conduct of **Ms. Bonnie Ewing**, a suspended member of the Law Society who formerly practised in central Alberta, to be deserving of sanction on five citations.

The citations on which her conduct was found to be deserving of sanction were as follows: her conduct in respect of personal, financial and business matters brought discredit to the profession; failure to pay outstanding judgments; failure to report outstanding writs to the Law Society; failure to keep client information confidential; and failure to file Forms S and T as required by the Rules.

The Hearing Committee ordered, pursuant to section 72(1)(b) of the Legal Profession Act, R.S.A. 2000, c. L-8, that the membership of the member shall be suspended for 1 day, specifically noting the member was already suspended. The Hearing Committee directed that if the member applies to have her suspension concluded, she be directed to the Practice Review Committee for review and that the entire record of the hearing be included in the materials reviewed by the Committee. The Hearing Committee also ordered that the member shall pay the actual costs of \$3,694.10 forthwith.

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