



May 25, 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

Suspension

On May 12, 2010, a Hearing Committee found **Nicola Alexandra Davis**, a suspended member of the Law Society who resides in the Municipal District of Rocky View and formerly practised in Cochrane, Alberta, guilty of conduct deserving of sanction on four citations involving failing to serve her clients in a competent and timely way and failing to be candid to her clients.

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 year, effective immediately.

In addition, the Hearing Committee ordered that the member be required pay the actual costs of the hearing, which were estimated at \$4,700.00.

On April 22, 2009, the Benchers had suspended the member effective immediately, pursuant to section 63 of the Act. They did so because her conduct is the subject of proceedings under Part 3 of the *Legal Profession Act* and the Benchers considered her suspension warranted in the circumstances. That suspension order remains in effect.

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