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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 June 28, 2007, a Hearing Committee found that the conduct of **Mr. Jeffrey Plantje**, who resides in Winnipeg, Manitoba, was deserving of sanction in that he sexually harassed two female co-workers, while he was practicing in Alberta.

The Hearing Committee directed, pursuant to section 72(1)(b) of the *Legal Profession Act*, R.S.A. 2000, c. L-8, that the membership of the member be suspended for 30 days, having already been on the inactive list for a year, and not to be reinstated to active practice without a mandatory referral to the Practice Review Committee.

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