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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 May 22, 2007, a Hearing Committee found that the conduct of **B. Gareth Palfy**, who resides and practices in Calgary, Alberta, was deserving of sanction in that he had engaged in a deceitful scheme to enrich himself, at the expense of his former employer, while misleading a member of the public and taking advantage of a colleague, and that he failed to cooperate with the Law Society's investigation in the matter.

On May 28, 2007, the Hearing Committee directed, pursuant to section 63(3) of the *Legal Profession Act*, R.S.A. 2000, c. L-8, that the membership of the Member be suspended, effective immediately, pending the making of its sanction order under section 72.

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