

NOTICE TO:

August 9, 2002

All Active Members and Students-at-Law,
All Non-Practising Paying Members,
All Secretaries 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 July 25, 2002, a Hearing Committee found Mr. David R. Holman, who resides in Lacombe, Alberta, guilty on four citations of conduct deserving of sanction arising from the unauthorized practice of Mr. Holman while he held inactive status. Mr. Holman was found guilty of failing to be candid with and misleading a barrister and solicitor employed with the Alberta Department of Justice; failing to be candid with and misleading a Provincial Court Judge as to his status and ability to practise law; failing to be candid with a barrister and solicitor employed as an agent for the Federal Department of Justice; and breaching an undertaking given to the Law Society of Alberta on April 2, 2001, not to practise law while an inactive member.

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 be suspended for a period of 12 months effective July 25, 2002.

In addition to the suspension, the Hearing Committee directed that the member is required to pay the actual costs of the hearing, which were estimated at \$1,500.00. The actual costs are to be paid within 12 months.

No direction was made regarding a custodian as the member was inactive and had previously made arrangements for all his files.

H. James Stevens
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The Law Society of Alberta