

**NOTICE TO:**

January 12, 2004

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 December 16, 2003, a Hearing Committee accepted the admission of guilt made by **Mr. James MacSween** on six citations. Mr. MacSween resides and practised in Red Deer, Alberta.

The citations on which Mr. MacSween admitted his guilt are as follows: two citations involving breaching court orders, one citation alleging interference with Law Society processes, one citation involving failing to disclose information to a fellow solicitor, one citation involving failing to be candid with the Law Society and one citation involving breaching an Undertaking.

The Hearing Committee ordered, pursuant to section 72 of the *Legal Profession Act*, R.S.A. 2000, c. L-8, that the member be suspended for 30 days commencing December 20, 2003 for breaching the two court orders, failing to be candid with the Law Society and interfering with the Law Society processes. He was fined \$2,000 on each of two citations for breaching an undertaking and failing to disclose information to another solicitor. Actual costs were ordered to be paid 60 days after receipt of the Statement of Costs.

There was no direction to appoint a custodian as the member practises with seven other partners who will manage his practice while he is suspended.

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Donald F. Thompson,  
Executive Director  
The Law Society of Alberta