



NOTICE TO THE PROFESSION

NOTICE TO:

April 19, 2005

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

SPECIFICS:

On April 13, 2005, a Hearing Committee found **Mr. Kenneth Mark McCourt** guilty on two citations. Mr. McCourt entered an admission of guilt on citation one. Mr. McCourt resides and practises in Edmonton, Alberta.

The citations on which Mr. McCourt was found guilty are as follows: one citation involving misleading or attempting to mislead the public and the media; and one citation that the member made irresponsible or unjustified allegations of corruption or partiality.

The Hearing Committee concluded that the citations were deserving of sanction.

The Hearing Committee directed the following sanctions:

1. fine of \$5,000.00 with time to pay to April 20, 2005;
2. suspension of 30 days to commence April 20, 2005; and
3. actual costs of the hearing to be paid within 14 days of service of the Actual Statement of Costs.

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

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The Law Society of Alberta