



November 28, 2006

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 November 24, 2006, a Hearing Committee found that the conduct of **Darren Matwe**, who resides and practices in Calgary, Alberta, was deserving of sanction in that, *inter alia*, on numerous occasions he failed to fulfill his commitments to his clients and to other solicitors, and failed to respond in a timely manner to numerous inquiries from the Law Society of 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 one year, commencing November 28, 2006. The Hearing Committee ordered that the Member pay the actual costs of the hearing, estimated to be \$5,103.90, before reinstatement.

Before reinstatement, **Mr. Matwe** must satisfy the Law Society that his psychological condition has been resolved sufficiently to allow him to engage in any practice as a barrister and solicitor and meet other conditions imposed by the Hearing Committee and any other conditions that may be imposed by the Practice Review Committee. After reinstatement, his practice must be carried on subject to conditions and restrictions imposed by the Hearing Committee and subject to any conditions that may be imposed by the Practice Review Committee.

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