



April 25, 2008

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

Disbarment

On April 14, 2008, a Resignation Committee appointed by the Benchers of the Law Society of Alberta granted the application of **David R. Wray** to resign, pursuant to Section 61 of the *Legal Profession Act*, effective immediately. Mr. Wray is therefore disbarred.

Mr. Wray resides in Edmonton and practised in Edmonton in association with other lawyers until June 20th, 2007 when he elected to become an inactive member during the course of proceedings under Part 3 of the *Legal Profession Act*.

Before submitting his resignation application, Mr. Wray admitted that his conduct was deserving of sanction on ten citations involving three separate matters. The citations involved failing to be punctual in fulfilling commitments made to another lawyer, failing to respond in a timely manner to communications from other lawyers that contemplated replies, failing to comply with trust conditions from another lawyer, failing to respond in a timely manner to communications from the Law Society that contemplated a reply, failing to serve clients in a conscientious, diligent and efficient manner and failing to keep a client informed as to the progress of the client's matter.

Mr. Wray provided a written undertaking:

- agreeing to cooperate with the Law Society regarding any claims made against him or against the Assurance Fund;
- agreeing to pay any deductible with respect to any claim paid by the Law Society Insurer; and
- to pay the Law Society the amount of any claim paid by the Law Society assurance fund.

The Committee directed that Mr. Wray pay the actual costs of the proceedings, estimated to be \$10,240.13.

Mr. Wray's files are being handled by:

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