



January 22, 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 January 9, 2008, a Hearing Committee disbarred **Mr. Allan R. Collins** who practiced in Edmonton, Alberta.

The citations on which his conduct was found to be deserving of sanction were as follows: inadequately preparing for an application before the Court, agreeing to a Consent Order without his client's instruction, and failing to be candid with the Law Society of Alberta.

The Hearing Committee also considered the prior occasions on which Mr. Collins's conduct had been found deserving of sanction, the nature of the conduct, and the sanctions imposed on him on those occasions. The Hearing Committee ordered that Mr. Collins be disbarred immediately and pay 2/3 of the costs of the proceedings, estimated to total \$3,087.00.

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Mr. Collins was previously suspended on June 26, 2007 for a year from that date, and a Custodian of his practice was appointed on June 27, 2007. The Custodian may be contacted at:

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