



October 20, 2015

NOTICE

Suspension

On October 15, 2015, a Hearing Committee of the Law Society of Alberta found the conduct of **Allan Botan**, a member of the Law Society who lives and practices in Edmonton and Peace River, Alberta, to be deserving of sanction on three citations.

The matters in which Mr. Botan's conduct was found deserving of sanction included failing to discharge all responsibilities to clients, tribunals, the public and other members of the profession honourably and with integrity; in advocating on his own behalf, failing to represent himself within the limits of the law and failing to treat the tribunal with candour, fairness, courtesy and respect; and, in advocating on his own behalf, in the course of advancing the litigation against his former client, misstated facts or law or suppressed what ought to have been disclosed.

The Hearing Committee ordered, pursuant to Section 72(1)(b) of the *Legal Profession Act* R.S.A. 2000, c. L-8, that Mr. Botan serve a one-day suspension on November 2, 2015. The Hearing Committee also ordered Mr. Botan to pay the actual costs of the hearing, in the estimated amount of \$2,000.00.

This Notice is issued pursuant to the requirements of Section 85 of the *Legal Profession Act*.

Elizabeth J. Osler

Deputy Executive Director & Director, Regulation
Law Society of Alberta

NOTICE TO: Public,
 All Active Lawyers 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.