



January 26, 2016

NOTICE

Suspension

On April 8, 2014 a Hearing Committee of the Law Society of Alberta found the conduct of **Richard Gordon Cormie**, a member of the Law Society who lives and practices in Calgary, Alberta, to be deserving of sanction on one citation, acting in a conflict of interest. Pursuant to Section 72(1)(b) of the *Legal Profession Act* R.S.A. 2000, c. L-8 the Hearing Committee ordered that Mr. Cormie would be suspended for one year commencing April 22, 2014.

Mr. Cormie's suspension was stayed pending his appeal to the Benchers. The Benchers dismissed Mr. Cormie's appeal on February 9, 2015.

Mr. Cormie's suspension was further stayed pending his appeal to the Court of Appeal. On January 15, 2016 the Court of Appeal dismissed Mr. Cormie's appeal, with the suspension commencing February 1, 2016.

No custodian will be appointed as Mr. Cormie practiced with partners who will continue to maintain responsibility for his files.

Don Thompson, QC
Executive Director
Law Society of Alberta

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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.