

November 25, 2016

## **NOTICE**

### **Suspension**

On November 24, 2016, a Hearing Committee of the Law Society of Alberta found the conduct of Christopher McKay, a member of the Law Society who lives and practices in Edmonton, Alberta, to be deserving of sanction on 24 citations. Pursuant to Section 72(1)(b) of the *Legal Profession Act* R.S.A. 2000, c. L-8, the Hearing Committee ordered that he be suspended for 2 months, commencing November 1, 2016.

The Hearing Committee accepted the admissions of guilt of Mr. McKay with respect to 24 citations which included failing to be candid with clients, failing to serve his clients, failing to act honourably and with integrity, failing to respond to communications from his clients, failing to respond to communications from other lawyers, and failing to respond in a timely, complete and appropriate manner to the Law Society.

The Hearing Committee also ordered Mr. McKay to pay the actual costs of the hearing, currently estimated to be in the amount of \$11,662.56. The full written decision of the Hearing Committee will be posted to the Law Society of Alberta website when it is issued.

Mr. McKay's practice continues to be in the care of John W. Hautmann of Edmonton.

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**Don Thompson, QC**  
Executive Director  
Law Society of Alberta

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All Judges of the Provincial Court of Alberta,  
All Masters in Chambers,  
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