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NOTICE

Suspension

On September 6, 2013 a Hearing Committee of the Law Society of Alberta found the conduct of **Navdeep Virk**, a member of the Law Society who lives and practices in Edmonton, Alberta, to be deserving of sanction on four citations.

The matters in which his conduct was found to be deserving of sanction included: one citation for failing to respond to Legal Aid Alberta in a timely manner, and three citations for failing to serve his client in a conscientious, diligent and efficient manner by failing to respond to his clients in a timely manner, failing to keep his clients informed as to developments on their files, and failing to use diligent efforts to expedite the litigation process.

Pursuant to Section 72(1)(b) of the *Legal Profession Act* R.S.A. 2000, c. L-8 the Hearing Committee ordered that Mr. Virk be suspended for 10 days. However, his suspension was stayed pending his appeal to the Benchers and a further appeal to the Court of Appeal.

On March 3, 2016 the Court of Appeal heard Mr. Virk's appeal and dismissed it. Accordingly, Mr. Virk's suspension will commence April 1, 2016.

During his suspension, Mr. Virk's practice will be maintained by associates of his firm.

Elizabeth J. Osler

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All Judges of the Provincial Court of Alberta,
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