



March 26, 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

Suspension

On February 29, 2008, a Hearing Committee found that the conduct of **John H.G. Casuga**, who resides and practises in Calgary, Alberta, was deserving of sanction in that he had failed to comply with trust conditions and undertakings, failed to respond to other solicitors, failed to serve and respond to his clients, failed to honour his practice debts, and failed to respond to the Law Society in seven separate complaints.

On March 3, 2008, the Hearing Committee directed that **Mr. Casuga's** membership be suspended under paragraph 72(1)(b) of the *Legal Profession Act* for a period of four (4) months effective March 21, 2008. It was also directed that Mr. Casuga pay a fine of \$5,000.00 and pay the actual costs of the hearing estimated in the amount of \$18,600.00. Payment of the fine is to be made by June 30, 2008, and payment of the costs shall be made by August 31, 2008.

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