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### **NOTICE OF DISBARMENT**

On February 13, 2001, a Hearing Committee found **Mr. Ronald Karoles**, who resides in and practised in Edmonton, Alberta, guilty of conduct deserving of sanction on eight citations involving breach of trust conditions, five citations involving lack of candour and one citation involving a breach of client confidentiality.

Pursuant to section 69(1)(a) of the *Legal Profession Act*, S.A. 1990, c. L-9.1, the Hearing Committee disbarred Mr. Karoles, effective immediately.

Mr. Karoles must pay 70% of the assessed costs of the hearing within two years of receiving the Report of the Hearing Committee.

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