



June 20, 2014

## **NOTICE**

### **Suspension**

On June 9, 2014, a Hearing Committee found the conduct of **M. Terence Leonard**, a member who lives and practises in Calgary, Alberta, to be deserving of sanction on five citations.

The matters in which Mr. Leonard's conduct was found to be deserving of sanction included breach of an undertaking, failing to respond to counsel on a timely basis, failing to serve his lender clients, failing to comply with the accounting rules of the Law Society of Alberta and failing to properly supervise his staff.

The Hearing Committee ordered, pursuant to Section 72(1)(b) of the *Legal Profession Act* R.S.A. 2000, c. L-8, that Mr. Leonard be suspended for three months, the suspension to begin on June 16, 2014. The Hearing Committee also ordered Mr. Leonard to pay costs in the amount of \$6,000.00.

During the period of Mr. Leonard's suspension his client files will be handled by:

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This Notice is issued pursuant to the requirements of Section 85 of the *Legal Profession Act*.

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