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NOTICE OF DISBARMENT

On April 29, 2000, a Hearing Committee found **Bruce Proulx**, who resides and practised in Edmonton, Alberta, until April 12, 2000, when he voluntarily went non-practising, guilty of ten citations of conduct deserving of sanction. The citations and particulars dealt with a number of matters that occurred from 1991 through 1997. The matters involved wrongfully converting clients' trust monies, defrauding clients' of their money through the use of contingency agreements, unfairly and unreasonably taking advantage of clients by overcharging, breaching a trust condition imposed by another lawyer and misleading the same lawyer about having complied with that trust condition.

The Hearing Committee disbarred Mr. Proulx, effective April 29, 2000, pursuant to section 69 of the *Legal Profession Act*. He was ordered to pay the actual costs of the Hearing. The matter was also referred to the Attorney General pursuant to section 75(4) of the *Act*.

Peter L. Freeman, Q.C.,
Secretary of the Law Society of Alberta