

April 12, 2017

NOTICE

Suspension

On April 12, 2017, a Hearing Committee of the Law Society of Alberta found the conduct of John E. Fletcher, a member of the Law Society who lives and practices in Calgary, Alberta, to be deserving of sanction on four citations and pursuant to Section 72(1)(b) of the *Legal Profession Act* R.S.A. 2000, c. L-8, ordered that John E. Fletcher be suspended for 30 days, commencing September 1, 2017.

The Hearing Committee accepted the admissions of guilt of Mr. Fletcher with respect to four citations which include unknowingly engaging in conduct that enabled a client or party to achieve an improper purpose, failing to act to the standard of a careful and prudent lawyer, and failing to conscientiously serve his clients.

The Hearing Committee also ordered that Mr. Fletcher pay costs of the hearing of approximately \$12,000.00.

The following lawyer will assume carriage of Mr. Fletcher's practice for the month of September:

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The full written decision of the Hearing Committee will be posted to the Law Society of Alberta website when it is issued.

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