

August 10, 2017

## **NOTICE**

### **Disbarment**

On June 29, 2017, a Hearing Committee of the Benchers of the Law Society of Alberta ordered **Christopher Zilinski** disbarred, effective immediately. Christopher Zilinski lives and practiced in Edmonton, Alberta until his membership was suspended pursuant to s. 63 of the *Legal Profession Act*, R.S.A. 2000, c. L-8 (the "Act") on July 25, 2013.

The Hearing Committee found that Mr. Zilinski's conduct was deserving of sanction on 41 citations involving misappropriation or wrongful conversion of funds from his trust account, failure to properly account for trust funds, failure to meet financial obligations in relation to his practice, failure to fulfill an undertaking, breach of the accounting rules of the Law Society, failure to serve his clients, bringing the legal profession into disrepute, failure to respond to a client, and failure to respond to communications from the Law Society.

A custodian of Mr. Zilinski's practice was appointed in July 2013 and continues to be:

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