

October 15, 2018

NOTICE

Suspension

On October 15, 2018, a Hearing Committee of the Law Society of Alberta found Jose Luis Morales, a suspended member of the Law Society who lives and practiced in Calgary, to be guilty of the following conduct deserving of sanction:

- (1) Failing to notify the Law Society of being charged with driving under the influence of alcohol;
- (2) Engaging in conduct that brings dishonor and discredit to the profession;
- (3) Failing to perform all legal services competently for a client;
- (4) Failing to provide a client with final documents in a real estate transaction;
- (5) Failing to account properly to his client;
- (6) Misappropriating trust funds by failing to deposit them into his trust account; and
- (7) Representing himself as a Barrister and Solicitor while he was not an active member of the Law Society and in so doing, practicing law while not an active member.

The Hearing Committee ordered Mr. Morales to be suspended for 18 months commencing immediately.

The custodian for Mr. Morales's practice continues to be:

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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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All Judges of the Provincial Court of Alberta,
All Masters in Chambers,
All Clerks of the Court.