

April 15, 2019

## **NOTICE**

### **Section 61 Resignation – Deemed Disbarment**

On April 15, 2019, a Resignation Committee of the Law Society of Alberta accepted an application by **Gordon D. Ragan** to resign under section 61 of the *Legal Profession Act*. Mr. Ragan is therefore disbarred effective immediately.

Mr. Ragan resides and practiced in Calgary, Alberta, until his membership was suspended in March 2017. At the time of his resignation, Mr. Ragan was facing 16 citations arising out of two complaints. As part of his resignation application, Mr. Ragan signed a Statement of Facts admitting guilt to all citations, including:

- (1) Misconduct in relation to clients, including lying, failing to serve, failing to respond, issuing false statements of account, acting in a conflict of interest, and failing to comply with the Accounting Rules of the Law Society;
- (2) Misconduct in relation to other lawyers, including misleading them; and
- (3) Misconduct in relation to the Law Society, including lying, failing to respond, and failing to cooperate with an investigation.

The Resignation Committee also ordered costs of \$28,623.30 payable to the Law Society.

The full written decision of the Resignation Committee will be posted to the Law Society's website when it is issued.

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Chief Executive Officer & Executive Director  
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All Judges of the Provincial Court of Alberta,  
All Masters in Chambers,  
All Clerks of the Court.