

December 18, 2019

NOTICE

Suspension

On November 20, 2019, a Hearing Committee of the Law Society of Alberta found the conduct of Roxanne Haniff-Darwent, a member of the Law Society who lives in Rocky View County and practices in Calgary, to be deserving of sanction. Pursuant to paragraph 72(1)(b) of the *Legal Profession Act*, RSA 2000, c L-8, the Hearing Committee ordered Ms. Haniff-Darwent to be suspended for two weeks, starting on December 19, 2019, and ending on January 1, 2020.

Ms. Haniff-Darwent admitted guilt to the following five citations, which involved two clients: failing to progress a client's matters in a timely manner; failing to reply to a client's communications within a reasonable time; failing to provide a client with her client file; failing to provide her client with his client files in a timely manner; and failing to be cooperative and honest with the Law Society of Alberta.

The Hearing Committee also awarded costs of \$8,163.75 to the Law Society and determined that no custodian was necessary.

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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