

**IN THE MATTER OF PART 3 OF THE
LEGAL PROFESSION ACT, RSA 2000, C. L-8**

AND

**IN THE MATTER OF A HEARING REGARDING
THE CONDUCT OF WEI WU
A MEMBER OF THE LAW SOCIETY OF ALBERTA**

DISPOSITION SUMMARY – HE20180181

Wei Wu faced five citations arising, namely:

1. It is alleged that Wei Wu threatened, or advised his client to threaten, to initiate or proceed with a criminal charge against the complainant in an attempt to gain a benefit for his client, and that such conduct is deserving of sanction;
2. It is alleged that Wei Wu failed to perform all legal services undertaken on his client's behalf to the standard of a competent lawyer, and that such conduct is deserving of sanction;
3. It is alleged that Wei Wu failed to be candid with the Law Society and that such conduct is deserving of sanction;
4. It is alleged that Wei Wu communicated with S.W. directly without the consent of the lawyer that was representing him concerning the matter to which the communication related, and that such conduct is deserving of sanction; and
5. It is alleged that Wei Wu attempted to deter S.W. from proceeding with a claim to his insurer or seeking other remedies against him and that such conduct is deserving of sanction.

The Hearing Committee found Mr. Wu guilty of conduct deserving of sanction on all five citations pursuant to section 71 of the *Legal Profession Act*.

The Committee imposed a sanction of a reprimand and a 4-month suspension, and ordered that upon any reinstatement application, Mr. Wu shall be referred to Practice Review and shall be reviewed by Practice Review or the Credentials and Education Committee to determine any educational courses he must complete before reinstating. The Committee ordered actual costs of the hearing of \$9,126.79.

This Disposition Summary will be replaced by the written Hearing Committee Report once the report is published.