

February 24, 2020

NOTICE

Stay of Disbarment

On February 24, 2020, a Hearing Committee of the Benchers of the Law Society of Alberta ordered a stay of disbarment with respect to Navdeep Virk, effective immediately.

The Hearing Committee ordered a stay of the Order of Disbarment made January 31, 2020 until 12:00 p.m. on Friday, March 6, 2020, subject to Mr. Virk meeting and complying with the following conditions:

- a) During this period, Mr. Virk is restricted from undertaking any of the activities set out in Section 106 of the *Legal Professional Act*. This includes, but is not limited to:
 - i) Practicing law or providing legal advice or guidance,
 - ii) Providing strategic guidance or research to clients, to the public or to lawyers (and their staff) advising clients.
- b) Mr. Virk is prohibited from contacting Virk Law clients.
- c) Mr. Virk may only access the Virk Law premises, as well as the computer system or physical records of NavLegal and his real estate ownership and management company, for the sole purpose of making copies of business and financial records for only those businesses (not for Virk Law). Originals are not to be removed from the premises and a record of which documents were copied must be made by the informal custodian or the Responsible Lawyer of Virk Law and provided to the Law Society of Alberta on request.
- d) There is to be no interaction with staff or lawyers at the NavLegal premises, except for the sole purpose of facilitating the copying of the business and financial records specified in clause 3, or for non-business-related purposes. Notes or records of any communication relating to facilitation of the copying of business and financial records must be made by the informal custodian or the Responsible Lawyer of Virk Law and provided to the Law Society of Alberta on request.
- e) The informal custodian or the Responsible Lawyer for Virk Law must monitor compliance with the above conditions and prepare a report on compliance. The report must be provided to the Law Society of Alberta on request.

An informal custodian of Navdeep Virk's practice was appointed on February 5, 2020 and continues to be:

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