

May 13, 2020

NOTICE

Suspension

On May 13, 2020, a Hearing Committee of the Law Society of Alberta (the “Law Society”) found the conduct of Joseph Amantea, a member of the Law Society who lives and practices in Calgary, Alberta, to be deserving of sanction. Pursuant to Section 72(1)(b) of the *Legal Profession Act*, R.S.A. 2000, c. L-8, the Hearing Committee ordered that Mr. Amantea be suspended for one month, commencing May 16, 2020.

Mr. Amantea admitted guilt to two citations, which alleged that: (a) Mr. Amantea signed and swore affidavits of execution attesting that he had witnessed an individual sign documents when he had not witnessed the individual sign the documents; and (b) Mr. Amantea acted in a conflict of interest.

The Hearing Committee also awarded costs of \$10,132.50 payable within 60 days of the hearing.

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

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All Inactive Lawyers,
All Executive Directors of other Law Societies in Canada,
All Justices of the Court of Appeal and Court of Queen's Bench,
All Judges of the Provincial Court of Alberta,
All Masters in Chambers,
All Clerks of the Court.