

**IN THE MATTER OF PART 2 OF THE
LEGAL PROFESSION ACT, RSA 2000, c. L-8
AND
IN THE MATTER OF A SECTION 32 RESIGNATION APPLICATION
REGARDING MARCIA JOHNSTON, QC
A MEMBER OF THE LAW SOCIETY OF ALBERTA**

DISPOSITION SUMMARY – HE20190195

Marcia Johnson, QC applied to resign as a member of the Law Society of Alberta pursuant to section 32 of the *Legal Profession Act*. Ms. Johnston's Application was supported by an Undertaking to not apply for reinstatement, a Statutory Declaration, and a Statement of Admitted Facts and Admissions of Guilt.

Ms. Johnston admitted guilt to nine formal citations, which consisted of allegations that she:

1. acted while in a conflict of interest;
2. failed to communicate relevant information to clients;
3. failed to act in a timely manner to register an interest in land;
4. failed to respond to clients in a timely manner;
5. inappropriately disclosed client information;
6. inappropriately disclosed details of a Law Society complaint against another lawyer;
7. failed to notify clients in a timely manner of a late payment of closing funds;
8. failed to disburse sale proceeds in a timely and accurate manner; and
9. failed to comply with Trust Safety requirements.

The Resignation Committee approved the Application and a Statement of Costs of \$15,315.86, to be paid before any application by Ms. Johnston to waive her undertaking not to apply for reinstatement.

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