

**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 JAMES D. MURPHY
A MEMBER OF THE LAW SOCIETY OF ALBERTA**

DISPOSITION SUMMARY – HE20200208

James D. Murphy admitted guilt to one citation, namely that he advised a client to enter into an agreement that involved valuable consideration being exchanged in return for influencing the Law Society not to proceed with a complaint, without the consent of the Law Society, and that such conduct is deserving of sanction.

The Statement of Admitted Facts, Exhibits, and Admission of Guilt was accepted by the Conduct Committee pursuant to section 60(2) of the *Legal Profession Act*.

The Hearing Committee accepted the joint submission on sanction that Mr. Murphy be reprimanded and pay costs of \$3,000.00. The reprimand was delivered orally at the hearing.

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