

NOTICE

Suspension

On August 24, 2020, a Hearing Committee of the Law Society of Alberta found the conduct of **Jerry Kiriak**, a member of the Law Society who lives and practices in Edmonton, Alberta, to be deserving of sanction on 14 citations. Pursuant to Section 72(1)(b) of the *Legal Profession Act* R.S.A. 2000, c. L-8, the Hearing Committee ordered that Jerry Kiriak will be suspended for two weeks, commencing November 19, 2020.

Mr. Kiriak admitted guilt to the following 14 citations arising from six complaints, which admissions were accepted by the Hearing Committee:

- one citation of failing to supervise his real estate practice;
- three citations of failing to properly supervise his staff;
- one citation of failing to comply with Law Society accounting rules in that he signed blank cheques;
- three citations of failing to comply with an undertaking;
- three citations of failing to respond to communications from another lawyer;
- two citations of failing to respond to communications from his client; and
- one citation of failing to respond completely and accurately to communications from the Law Society.

Under the circumstances, the appointment of a custodian is unnecessary.

The full written decision of the Hearing Committee has been posted to the Law Society of Alberta website.

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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.