

**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 TERESINA BONTORIN
A MEMBER OF THE LAW SOCIETY OF ALBERTA**

DISPOSITION SUMMARY – HE20200163

Teresina Bontorin admitted guilt to seven citations, namely that she:

- Failed to meet the conflict of interest requirements of the Code of Conduct in acting for both sides of a transaction;
- Failed to withdraw after a conflict arose between NN and JM;
- Acted without integrity by taking steps to effect the transfer of a corporation knowing that NN would object;
- Failed to be candid in correspondence to NN dated July 10, 2018;
- Breached a trust condition by failing to provide a current tax certificate;
- Failed to satisfy other trust conditions within a reasonable period of time; and
- Failed to respond promptly to opposing counsel.

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

The Hearing Committee accepted the joint submission on sanction that Ms. Bontorin be suspended for one week, to be served by July 23, 2021; be fined \$2,500.00; and pay costs of \$5,000.00.

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