

NOTICE

Section 61 Resignation – Deemed Disbarment

On May 4, 2021, a Resignation Committee of the Law Society of Alberta accepted an application by **Laurie J. Cunningham**, a member of the Law Society, to resign pursuant to section 61 of the *Legal Profession Act*, R.S.A. 2000, c. L-8 (the “*Act*”). Ms. Cunningham is therefore disbarred, effective immediately.

Ms. Cunningham resides and practiced in Edmonton, Alberta. At the time of her resignation, Ms. Cunningham was facing disciplinary proceedings with the Law Society in relation to her conviction of an indictable offence. On February 3, 2020, Ms. Cunningham pled guilty to manslaughter pursuant to section 236(b) of the *Criminal Code*. On February 5, 2020, Ms. Cunningham was sentenced to 5 years imprisonment and the Law Society automatically suspended her membership pursuant to section 83(7) of the *Act*.

As Ms. Cunningham was not practicing at the time of her resignation, there is no custodian for her practice.

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

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Chief Executive Officer & Executive Director
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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.