

**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 PATRICIA M. JOHNSTON, QC
A MEMBER OF THE LAW SOCIETY OF ALBERTA**

DISPOSITION SUMMARY – HE20210181

Patricia M. Johnston admitted guilt to one citation, namely that she acted in a conflict or potential conflict of interest without obtaining her clients' consent in the manner required under the Code of Conduct, or in circumstances where it was not in the best interests of her clients, and that such conduct is deserving of sanction.

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

The Single Bench Hearing Committee accepted the joint submission on sanction that Ms. Johnston be reprimanded, fined \$5,000.00, and pay costs of \$2,126.25. 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.