



## **NOTICE**

### **Suspension**

On May 31, 2018, a Hearing Committee of the Law Society of Alberta found the conduct of **M. Naeem Rauf**, a member of the Law Society who lives and practices in Edmonton, Alberta, to be deserving of sanction on one citation of criticizing an appointment to the Court of Queen's Bench in bad faith. On January 27, 2021, the decision was upheld by an Appeal Committee and a subsequent appeal to the Court of Appeal of Alberta was abandoned.

Pursuant to Section 72(1)(b) of the *Legal Profession Act*, RSA 2000, c L-8, the Hearing Committee ordered that Mr. Rauf be suspended for seven days. The suspension will start on July 15, 2022, and conclude on July 22, 2022. Mr. Rauf was also ordered to pay total costs of \$23,452.50.

A custodian will be appointed to oversee Mr. Rauf's practice during the period of suspension, details of which can be obtained from:

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The written decisions of the Hearing Committee and of the Appeal Committee are available on the Law Society of Alberta website.

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