

## NOTICE

## Suspension

On December 6, 2022, a Hearing Committee of the Law Society of Alberta ordered that Billal Saleem, an active member of the Law Society who lives and practices in Edmonton, Alberta, be suspended for one-month pursuant to section 72(1)(b) of the Legal Profession Act, R.S.A. 2000, c. L-8. The suspension will run from December 9, 2022 to January 8, 2023.

Mr. Saleem admitted guilt to two citations, which alleged: he made misrepresentations and in doing so, failed to act honourably and with integrity; and he failed to provide legal services to the standard of a competent lawyer, including performing all functions in a conscientious, competent, timely and diligent manner.

The Hearing Committee also ordered that Mr. Saleem pay costs up to \$5,187.00 and a fine of \$5,000.00 by March 31, 2023.

Any questions related to Mr. Saleem's practice during his suspension can be directed to:

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

> Elizabeth J. Osler, KC Chief Executive Officer & Executive Director Law Society of Alberta

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