

NOTICE

Termination of Registration

On May 10, 2023, a Hearing Committee of the Law Society of Alberta terminated the registration of **Ivie Ihensekhien-Eraga**, a student-at-law, effective immediately. Pursuant to section 49(5)(b) of the *Legal Profession Act* (the “*Act*”), termination of registration of a student-at-law is equivalent to disbarment, therefore Ms. Ihensekhien-Eraga is no longer eligible to be enrolled as a member of the Law Society of Alberta.

The Hearing Committee found that Ms. Ihensekhien-Eraga’s conduct was deserving of sanction on five citations: (i) failing to report or disclose to the Law Society her criminal charge; (ii) creating a false eyewitness statement and providing such false statement to the police in the course of a criminal investigation; (iii) providing false photo evidence in response to a Law Society investigation; (iv) failing to be candid with the Law Society; and (v) breaching an undertaking to the Law Society to preserve electronic data on her cell phone.

Conduct deserving of sanction is defined in the *Act* as conduct that is incompatible with the best interests of the public (including members of the Law Society) or conduct that tends to harm the standing of the legal profession generally.

The Hearing Committee ordered that Ms. Ihensekhien-Eraga pay costs in the amount of \$110,455.84 by May 10, 2025 and referred her conduct to the Minister of Justice and Solicitor General pursuant to section 78(6) of the *Act*.

Ms. Ihensekhien-Eraga lives and articulated in Edmonton, Alberta. As a student-at-law, Ms. Ihensekhien-Eraga did not have her own law practice and therefore no custodian has been appointed.

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

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All Justices of the Court of Justice of Alberta,
All Applications Judges,
All Clerks of the Court.