



NOTICE

Disbarment

On June 29, 2023, a Hearing Committee of the Law Society of Alberta ordered **Christopher Tamas Tahn** disbarred, effective immediately.

On November 23, 2022, following a 56½-day hearing conducted over a period of 18 months, the Hearing Committee found Mr. Tahn guilty of conduct deserving of sanction on 49 citations, which included the following misconduct:

- Poor client service, including failing to provide competent, timely, conscientious or diligent service; failing to give clients statements of account; acting in conflicts of interest; and failing to disclose conflicts of interest;
- Improper dealings with other lawyers, including failing to comply with undertakings; and misleading other lawyers;
- Improper trust accounting, including failing to reconcile his firm's trust account; failing to deposit trust monies on the next banking day; and breach of trust safety Rules; and
- Ungovernability, including failing to cooperate with the Law Society; and failing to respond to the Law Society.

Conduct deserving of sanction is defined in the *Legal Profession 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 Mr. Tahn pay actual costs of the hearing of \$350,841.87.

Mr. Tahn lived and practiced in Calgary, Alberta, until July 1, 2018, when his membership was suspended as a result of previous discipline proceedings. Shortly thereafter, a custodian was appointed over Mr. Tahn's practice whose contact information is as follows:

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