

NOTICE

Section 32 Resignation in the Face of Discipline

On September 7, 2023, a Resignation Committee of the Law Society of Alberta accepted an application by **Brian Adair**, a member of the Law Society who lives and practiced in Red Deer, Alberta, to resign pursuant to section 32 of the *Legal Profession Act*, RSA 2000, c. L-8. Mr. Adair's resignation is effective immediately.

At the time of Mr. Adair's resignation, he was facing three citations alleging conduct deserving of sanction for failure to provide legal services to the standard of a competent lawyer, failing to meet the requirements of the Rules of Court and the Code of Conduct in drafting and entering into a contingency fee agreement, and charging his client legal fees that were not fair and reasonable.

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.

At the time of his resignation, Mr. Adair's practice was closed, and he had no active client files. Consequently, no custodian was necessary.

The full written decision of the Resignation 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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All Inactive Lawyers,
All Executive Directors of other Law Societies in Canada,
All Justices of the Court of Appeal and Court of King's Bench,
All Justices of the Court of Justice of Alberta,
All Applications Judges,
All Clerks of the Court.