

**IN THE MATTER OF PART 3 OF THE  
LEGAL PROFESSION ACT, RSA 2000, C. L-8**

**AND**

**IN THE MATTER OF A HEARING REGARDING  
THE CONDUCT OF C. MICHAEL SMITH  
A MEMBER OF THE LAW SOCIETY OF ALBERTA**

**DISPOSITION SUMMARY – HE20220206**

The Hearing Committee issued a written [decision on merits](#) on November 24, 2023, and found Mr. Smith guilty on the following citations:

- It is alleged that C. Michael Smith failed to act with courtesy and civility and such conduct is deserving of sanction; and
- It is alleged that C. Michael Smith failed to respond fully and substantively to inquiries from the Law Society.

At the sanction hearing on April 10, 2024, the Hearing Committee ordered that Mr. Smith be reprimanded, pay a fine of \$5,000.00, and pay costs of approximately \$20,000.00, with the fine and costs payable by April 10, 2026. The reprimand was given orally at the hearing.

\*This Disposition Summary will be replaced by the written Hearing Committee Report once the report is published.