

NOTICE

Section 61 Resignation – Deemed Disbarment

On December 6, 2023, a Resignation Committee of the Law Society of Alberta accepted an application by **Shane Ronald Stevenson**, a member of the Law Society who lives and previously practiced in Edmonton, Alberta, to resign pursuant to section 61 of the *Legal Profession Act*, RSA 2000, c. L-8 (the “Act”). Mr. Stevenson is therefore disbarred, effective immediately.

At the time of his resignation, Mr. Stevenson was facing disciplinary proceedings with the Law Society in relation to his conviction of an indictable offence. On October 5, 2020, Mr. Stevenson pleaded guilty to impaired driving causing death, pursuant to section 255(3) of the *Criminal Code*. On October 14, 2020, Mr. Stevenson was sentenced to three and a half years of incarceration and prohibited from operating a motor vehicle for five years. The Law Society automatically suspended his membership pursuant to section 83(7) of the *Act* during that time.

As Mr. Stevenson was not practicing at the time of his resignation, there is no custodian for his practice.

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.