

## **NOTICE**

### **Suspension**

On December 19, 2023, a Hearing Committee of the Law Society of Alberta found the conduct of **Shane Smith**, a member of the Law Society who lives and practiced in Edmonton, Alberta, to be deserving of sanction on one citation of failing to serve his clients by not responding to communications, one citation of failing to repay money owing to clients, and three citations of failing to reply to communications from the Law Society in a timely way or at all.

Accordingly, pursuant to section 72(1)(b) of the *Legal Profession Act*, R.S.A. 2000, c. L-8, on July 22, 2024, the Hearing Committee ordered that Mr. Smith be suspended for two weeks, commencing August 1, 2024 and pay costs of \$4,500.00.

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

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**Elizabeth J. Osler, KC**  
Chief Executive Officer & Executive Director  
Law Society of Alberta

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All Inactive Lawyers,  
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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.