

## **NOTICE**

### **Section 32 Resignation in the Face of Discipline**

On July 30, 2024, a Resignation Committee of the Law Society of Alberta accepted an application by **Lior Samfiru**, a member of the Law Society who lives and practices in Ontario, to resign pursuant to section 32 of the *Legal Profession Act*, R.S.A. 2000 (*Act*), c. L-8. Lior Samfiru's resignation is effective immediately.

At the time of Lior Samfiru's resignation he was facing three citations alleging conduct deserving of sanction, namely:

1. It is alleged that Lior Samfiru failed to promptly transfer the client file of N.W. upon the departure of her lawyer from his firm, and that such conduct is deserving of sanction.
2. It is alleged that Lior Samfiru attempted to influence N.W. to withdraw her Law Society complaint and that such conduct is deserving of sanction.
3. It is alleged that Lior Samfiru failed to act honourably and with integrity and that such conduct is deserving of sanction.

Lior Samfiru has resigned as a member of the Law Society of Alberta rather than face the conduct proceedings arising from the citations noted above.

Lior Samfiru has undertaken not to practice law in Alberta, appear before any Alberta Court or adjudicator, or provide legal advice to Alberta clients.

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

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