

NOTICE

Section 61 Resignation – Deemed Disbarment

On December 16, 2025, a Resignation Committee of the Law Society of Alberta accepted an application by Andrew S. Rice, a member of the Law Society who lives in Sherwood Park, Alberta, to resign pursuant to section 61 of the *Legal Profession Act*, R.S.A. 2000, c. L-8. Mr. Rice is disbarred effective immediately.

At the time of his resignation Mr. Rice was facing the following seven citations alleging conduct deserving of sanction:

- Failing to fulfill an undertaking provided to opposing counsel
- Failing to respond promptly to communications from opposing counsel
- Failing to comply with the requirements to obtain approvals to operate a trust account as set out in the Rules of the Law Society
- Improperly managing client funds in a breach of the Rules of the Law Society
- Misrepresenting to his clients that he was operating under a professional corporation when it did not exist
- Practicing law while suspended
- Failing to report a debt judgement to the Law Society

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

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Chief Executive Officer & Executive Director
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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.