

NOTICE

Suspension

At a hearing on April 25, 2025, the Hearing Committee confirmed that **Stephen Smith**, a member of the Law Society of Alberta who lives and practices in Edmonton, Alberta, was guilty of conduct deserving of sanction on the following two citations:

- Failing to serve his client in a competent, timely, diligent and efficient manner
- Failing to act honourably and with integrity, including by misrepresenting the status of an order and fabricating an email to another lawyer

Accordingly, pursuant to Section 72(1)(b) of the *Legal Profession Act*, R.S.A. 2000, c. L-8, on November 24, 2025 the Hearing Committee ordered that Mr. Smith be suspended for 45 days, commencing December 24, 2025, and pay costs of \$5,184.38.

The following lawyer has been appointed Custodian of Mr. Smith's practice:

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The written decision of the Hearing Committee is posted to the Law Society of Alberta website.

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Chief Executive Officer & Executive Director
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