

NOTICE

Disbarment

On July 9, 2026, a Hearing Committee of the Law Society of Alberta ordered **C.T. (Neil) Makins** disbarred, effective immediately. Mr. Makins was a suspended member at the time of the hearing who had practiced in Calgary, Alberta.

The Hearing Committee found Mr. Makins' conduct to be deserving of sanction on 14 citations relating to the following conduct:

- Engaging in the unauthorized practice of law
- Attempting to mislead other lawyers about his practice status
- Failing to serve several clients in an honest, conscientious, and diligent manner
- Failing to comply with the requirements to deal with trust monies as set out in the Rules of the Law Society of Alberta
- Misappropriating trust funds
- Failing to fulfill undertakings given to the Law Society
- Failing to promptly respond to and cooperate with the Law Society
- Failing to be candid with the Law Society

The Hearing Committee also ordered that Mr. Makins pay costs of approximately \$25,555.00, payable within six months, and referred his conduct to the Minister of Justice and Solicitor General pursuant to section 78(6) of the *Legal Profession Act*.

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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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.