



December 30, 2015

NOTICE

Notice of Disbarment

On September 3, 2015, a Meeting of the Benchers of the Law Society of Alberta took place to consider the making of an order against Peter Brian Budd under section 84(3) of the *Legal Profession Act*. The Benchers ordered that Mr. Budd be disbarred, effective immediately.

Mr. Budd was a suspended member of the Law Society of Alberta at the time of his disbarment. He resides in Toronto, Ontario. He was called to the Alberta and Ontario Bars in 1988 and practiced law in both provinces, although primarily in Ontario since 1991.

In December 2009, the Law Society of Upper Canada Hearing Panel found that Mr. Budd's 2006 criminal convictions constituted conduct unbecoming a barrister and solicitor and ordered revocation of Mr. Budd's licence to practice law in Ontario (*Law Society of Upper Canada v. Budd*, 2009 ONLSHP 0111). Mr. Budd's subsequent appeals to the Law Society of Upper Canada Appeal Panel and the Ontario Superior Court of Justice were dismissed.

In view of the revocation of Mr. Budd's licence by the Law Society of Upper Canada, the Benchers concluded that the disbarment of Mr. Budd was warranted. Accordingly, Mr. Budd is no longer a member of the Law Society of Alberta.

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NOTICE TO:

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All Active Lawyers and Students-at-Law,
All Executive Directors of other Law Societies in Canada,
All Justices of the Court of Appeal and Court of Queen's Bench,
All Judges of the Provincial Court of Alberta,
All Masters in Chambers,
All Clerks of the Court.