



January 27, 2015

NOTICE

Notice of s.61 Resignation

On January 23, 2015, a Resignation Committee of the Benchers of the Law Society of Alberta granted the application of **Michael J. Bondar** to resign, pursuant to Section 61 of the *Legal Profession Act*, R.S.A. 2000, c. L-8 (the "Act"), effective February 28, 2015.

Mr. Bondar resides and practiced law in Calgary, Alberta. At the time of his resignation, he was facing disciplinary proceedings in relation to thirty-two citations. The citations alleged that Mr. Bondar assisted clients in an improper purpose, failed to serve his clients or follow their instructions, acted while in a conflict of interest, breached the accounting rules of the Law Society, failed to respond in a timely basis to communications from another lawyer and the Law Society, improperly removed trust monies from his client's trust account, failed to meet financial obligations in relation to his practice, brought the administration of justice into disrepute, failed to conduct himself with integrity and candour, and swore false affidavits and made other false representations to the Law Society and other parties.

Mr. Bondar admitted facts in support of his resignation application in a signed Admitted Statement of Facts. A copy of the Admitted Statement of Facts may be obtained from the Law Society upon request.

The Resignation Committee directed that Mr. Bondar pay costs in the amount of \$194,921.41 prior to any application for re-admission.

Don Thompson, QC
Executive Director
The Law Society of Alberta

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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.