



May 8, 2006

NOTICE TO THE PROFESSION

NOTICE TO: All Active Members 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

Disbarment

On April 24th, 2006 a Hearing Committee disbarred **Mr. Robert E. Williamson** who resides in Vernon, B.C. and practised there and in Calgary.

The Hearing Committee found that **Mr. Williamson's** conduct was deserving of sanction on all of the seven citations brought against him relating to one of his clients: in misappropriating \$1,713.66, failing to account, attempting to mislead, failing to appear in court when required to do so, failing to advise about the failure to appear in court and failing to respond to the Law Society about the matters.

The Committee directed that **Mr. Williamson** pay the actual costs, estimated to be \$13,746.97, on or before December 31, 2006.

The Committee further directed, in accordance with section 78(6) of the Legal Profession Act that the Executive Director send a copy of the hearing record to the Minister of Justice and Attorney General.

Donald F. Thompson, Q.C.
Executive Director
Law Society of Alberta