



July 3, 2014

NOTICE

Resignation

On June 23, 2014, a Resignation Committee of the Law Society of Alberta granted the application of **John Condin** to resign. Mr. Condin was an inactive member of the Law Society at the time of his resignation, and had been inactive since August 13, 2013.

Mr. Condin was facing discipline proceedings in relation to four matters. It was alleged that he assisted clients in an improper purpose, failed to conscientiously serve his clients, acted while in a conflict or potential conflict of interest, failed to respond to the Law Society of Alberta, another lawyer and his client, failed to honour an undertaking, and permitted his clients to swear statutory declarations that he knew, or ought to have known, were false.

The Resignation Committee determined it was in the public interest to permit Mr. Condin to resign under Section 32 of the *Legal Profession Act* given that:

1. Mr. Condin signed a Statement of Facts in which he admitted that he unintentionally assisted clients in an improper purpose, and admitted facts which supported the other allegations.
2. Mr. Condin undertook never to apply for readmission to the Law Society of Alberta or any other Law Society.
3. In the event that Mr. Condin applies to be relieved of his undertaking costs of \$72,308.46 will have to be paid.

Mr. Condin is therefore no longer a member of the Law Society of Alberta.

Don Thompson, QC
Executive Director
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.