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NOTICE TO THE PROFESSION

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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

Suspension

On February 25, 2011, a Hearing Committee found the conduct of **Roy Elander**, a suspended member of the Law Society who formerly practised in Bentley, Alberta, to be deserving of sanction on citations involving failing to respond on a timely basis and in a complete and appropriate manner to communications from the Law Society, misleading or attempting to mislead certain individuals, failing to honour undertakings, failing to be punctual in fulfilling commitments made to a client, failing to respond on a timely basis to communications from that client and failing to keep that client informed as to the progress of his matter.

The Hearing Committee ordered, pursuant to section 72(1)(b) of the *Legal Profession Act*, R.S.A. 2000, c. L-8, that the membership of Mr. Elander shall be suspended for 4 months, effective immediately. The Hearing Committee also ordered Mr. Elander to pay costs of the hearing assessed at \$8,725.00.

The Custodian of Mr. Elander's practice is:

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