



November 5, 2009

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

Suspension

On November 3, 2009, a Hearing Committee found **Ihor Broda**, who resides in and practised at Edmonton, Alberta, guilty of conduct deserving of sanction arising from 36 citations. Mr. Broda admitted 16 citations including the following misconduct: failure to respond on a timely basis to his clients; failure to respond on a timely basis to another lawyer; failure to respond on a timely basis to the Law Society; failure to respond to the Public Trustee's office; breach of conditions imposed by the Benchers of the Law Society; and failure to follow accounting rules.

In addition, Mr. Broda was convicted of 20 additional citations including the following misconduct: failure to respond to or cooperate with the Law Society on a timely basis; failure to respond on a timely basis to clients; breach of a trust condition imposed by another lawyer; and, deceiving or seeking to deceive the auditors of the Law Society.

At the conclusion of the hearing, the determination of sanction was adjourned to November 27, 2009. In the interim, pursuant to Section 63(3) of the *Legal Profession Act*, R.S.A. 2000, c. L-8, the Hearing Committee ordered that the membership of Mr. Broda be suspended, effective immediately.

The custodian of Mr. Broda's practice is:

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