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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 June 26, 2007, a Hearing Committee found that the conduct of **Alan Collins**, who resides in and practiced in Edmonton, Alberta, was deserving of sanction. The Hearing Committee found that **Mr. Collins** misled two clients, and failed to comply on a timely basis with the direction of the Hearing Committee.

The Hearing Committee directed, pursuant to section 72(1)(b) of the *Legal Profession Act*, R.S.A. 2000, c. L-8, that the membership of the Member be suspended for one year, commencing June 26, 2007. The Committee further directed that **Mr. Collins** reimburse four of his former clients. The Hearing Committee ordered that the Member pay the actual costs of the hearing.

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