



October 21, 2005

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

SPECIFICS:

On October 20, 2005, the Benchers of the Law Society of Alberta suspended the membership of **Hermo Pagtakhan** of Edmonton, Alberta effective immediately, pursuant to section 63 of the *Legal Profession Act*, R.S.A. 2000, c. L-8. They did so because Hermo Pagtakhan's conduct is the subject of proceedings under Part 3 of the *Legal Profession Act* and the Benchers considered his suspension warranted in the circumstances.

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