



SERVING
the PUBLIC
INTEREST

2014 annual report

OUR MEMBERSHIP

ACTIVE, PRACTISING BREAKDOWN

9,433
Active Lawyers

- 6,248 insured lawyers
- 3,000 Professional Corps
- 220 Limited Liability Partnerships

5,820 men
3,613 women



2014 saw 474 new articling students, compared to 418 in 2013

in 2014, 162 lawyers transferred in and out of the province

Fort McMurray
49 lawyers

Alberta lawyers work

69% firms

17% corporate

12% government

1% Other

1% Active, not practicing

Edmonton
2,927 lawyers

Red Deer
133 lawyers

Calgary
4,913 lawyers

Lethbridge
151 lawyers

2,162 Inactive lawyers

450 Applications for Students-at-law

View the complete audited financial statements of the Law Society of Alberta [here](#).

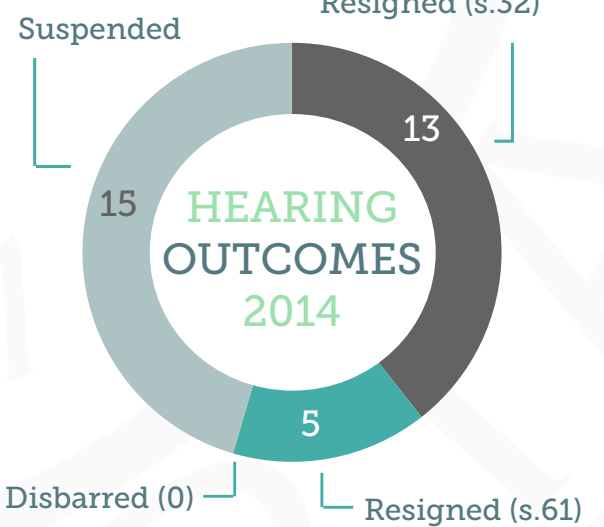
The Law Society of Alberta regulates the legal profession and the over 9,400 lawyers who practice law in the province, protecting the public interest by promoting a high standard of legal services and professional conduct.

CONDUCT STATS

As of December 31, 2014

56
OPEN INVESTIGATIONS

HEARING OUTCOMES 2014



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of informal complaints were resolved within 90 days of receipt.



We saw 51% fewer open formal complaints in 2014 than 2013.

Meet our dedicated Board of Directors [here](#) and Committee volunteers [here](#).

Principles of Justice

Uphold and preserve the principles of justice fundamental to a free and democratic society, particularly solicitor client privilege, the rule of law, and the independence of courts and lawyers.

Organizational Culture & Capacity

Ensure the Law Society has the required organizational infrastructure, business supports and high performance culture in place to achieve its mission and strategic goals.

Access to Justice

Promote access to legal services and meaningfully contribute to access to justice discussions.

Public Confidence

Reinforce the confidence of the public and other stakeholders in the Law Society.

Model Regulator

Regulate to ensure high ethical standards and competence of Alberta lawyers.

our STRATEGIC goals

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