



April 21, 2008

## **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

### **NOTICE OF RESIGNATION**

On April 17, 2008, a Resignation Committee of the Benchers of the Law Society of Alberta granted the application of **Michael J. Mullrooney** to resign, pursuant to section 32 of the *Legal Profession Act*, R.S.A. 2000, c. L-8, and Rule 92, effective immediately. Mr. Mullrooney was a suspended member of the Law Society. He resides in Calgary and practised there as an insured and active member from January 8, 1997 to July 21, 1997 and from July 15, 2002 until July 15, 2003.

Mr. Mullrooney faced a discipline hearing on four citations at the time of his resignation application. The citations alleged that he acted on matters when he was incompetent to do so, conducted himself in such a way as to bring discredit to the Profession, lied to or misled other lawyers and breached his undertaking to the Law Society. All of the citations concerned the member's conduct in acting for clients in court proceedings during periods when his status was active but uninsured and he had undertaken not to practise law.

Mr. Mullrooney denied that he had acted on matters when he was incompetent to do so or that he had lied to other lawyers. He admitted that he had acted for clients in court proceedings during periods when his status was active but uninsured and had undertaken to the Law Society not to practise law. He thereby misled other lawyers about his status.

The Resignation Committee directed that Mr. Mullrooney pay the costs of the discipline proceedings and the resignation application, set at \$3,777.38, prior to any application for re-admission. As Mr. Mullrooney had no files at the time of his resignation, no custodian was appointed.

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Director, Lawyer Conduct  
Law Society of Alberta

