



December 19, 2014

NOTICE TO THE PROFESSION

Notice of Disbarment

On December 17, 2014, a Resignation Committee of the Benchers of the Law Society of Alberta granted the application of **Obi Agbarakwe** to resign, pursuant to Section 61 of the *Legal Profession Act*, R.S.A. 2000, c. L-8 (the "Act"), effective immediately. Mr. Agbarakwe is therefore disbarred.

Mr. Agbarakwe was a suspended member of the Law Society at the time of his disbarment. He resides in Edmonton, Alberta and practiced law in Edmonton, Alberta under the trade name "Millwoods Law Office" from March 4, 2005 until he was suspended on April 2, 2012.

At the time of his disbarment, Mr. Agbarakwe was facing disciplinary proceedings in relation to twenty-three (23) citations. On December 16, 2014, a Hearing Committee convened to hear evidence in relation to those citations. During the course of the hearing, Mr. Agbarakwe opted to resign pursuant to s. 61 of the Act.

Mr. Agbarakwe signed a Statement of Admitted Facts in which he admitted to trust account shortages, failing to follow the Law Society accounting rules, breaching a trust condition, practicing law while inactive and uninsured, making misrepresentations to another lawyer and failing to be candid with and respond to the Law Society. Accordingly, the Resignation Committee accepted his application to resign pursuant to s. 61 of the Act. A copy of the Statement of Admitted Facts may be obtained from the Law Society upon request.

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Director, Regulation

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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.