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NOTICE TO THE PROFESSION

Notice of Disbarment

On November 26, 2014, a Resignation Committee of the Benchers of the Law Society of Alberta granted the application of **Ned Ephraim Frohlich** to resign, pursuant to Section 61 of the *Legal Profession Act*, R.S.A. 2000, c. L-8, effective immediately. Mr. Frohlich is therefore disbarred.

Mr. Frohlich was a suspended member of the Law Society at the time of his resignation. He resides in Edmonton, Alberta. Mr. Frohlich was employed as Trust Officer with the Office of the Public Trustee of the Province of Alberta from July 21, 1986 to February 28, 2011.

Between April 11, 1997 and May 6, 1998, Mr. Frohlich engaged in an estate fraud scheme involving an estate he was in charge of administering as Trust Officer, which resulted in losses to the estate and Alberta Government of more than \$295,000. As a result, Mr. Frohlich was convicted of offences under sections 334(a) and 380(1) of the *Criminal Code of Canada*, both indictable offences and was sentenced to 16 months in prison. As a result of this conduct, Mr. Frohlich was facing disciplinary proceedings with the Law Society.

Mr. Frohlich has admitted the facts to support the resignation application in a signed Statement of Facts. A copy of it may be obtained from the Law Society upon request.

Elizabeth J. Osler Deputy Executive Director & Director, Regulation

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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.