

February 16, 2017

NOTICE

Disbarment

On February 15, 2017, a Hearing Committee of the Benchers of the Law Society of Alberta ordered **Shawn Beaver** disbarred, effective immediately. Mr. Beaver lives and practiced in Edmonton, Alberta until his membership was suspended pursuant to s. 63 of the *Legal Profession Act*, R.S.A. 2000, c. L-8 (the "Act") on May 28, 2015.

The Hearing Committee found that Mr. Beaver's conduct was deserving of sanction on 7 citations involving misappropriation of funds from his trust account, misappropriation of funds entrusted to him, breach of the accounting rules of the Law Society, failing to be candid with the Law Society, failing to meet financial obligations in relation to his practice, failing to attend to the sale of real property by him in the manner expected of a careful and prudent solicitor, and in relation to the sale of real property by himself, failing to act with integrity.

The Hearing Committee ordered that Mr. Beaver pay \$120,000 in costs and referred his conduct to the Minister of Justice and Attorney General pursuant to Section 78(6) of the Act.

A custodian of Mr. Beaver's practice was appointed in May 2015 and continues to be:

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