



March 27, 2014

## **NOTICE**

### **Suspension**

On February 18, 2014, a Hearing Committee found the conduct of **Darrell Elgert**, a suspended member who lives in Edmonton, Alberta, to be deserving of sanction on five citations.

The matters in which his conduct was found to be deserving of sanction included engaging in a business transaction with a client who did not have independent legal representation, acting for more than one party in a potential conflict situation where all parties had not consented and where it was not in the best interest of the parties that he so act, failing to serve and protect the interests of his clients, failing to be candid with his clients, and failing to be candid with the Law Society of Alberta.

The Hearing Committee ordered, pursuant to Section 72(1)(b) of the *Legal Profession Act* R.S.A. 2000, c. L-8, that Mr. Elgert be suspended for eighteen months, the suspension to begin on February 18, 2014. The Hearing Committee also ordered Mr. Elgert to pay the actual costs of the Hearing within twelve months of Mr. Elgert's reinstatement.

Mr. Elgert had no active files at the time of sanctioning.

This Notice is issued pursuant to the requirements of Section 85 of the *Legal Profession Act*.

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**Don Thompson, QC**  
Executive Director  
Law Society of Alberta

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All Judges of the Provincial Court of Alberta,  
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