

April 18, 2016

NOTICE

Suspension

On April 15, 2016, a Hearing Committee of the Law Society of Alberta found the conduct of Christopher McKay, a member of the Law Society who lives and practices in Edmonton, Alberta, to be deserving of sanction and pursuant to Section 72(1)(b) of the *Legal Profession Act* R.S.A. 2000, c. L-8, ordered that Mr. McKay be suspended for 4 months, commencing July 1, 2016.

The Hearing Committee accepted the admissions of guilt of Mr. McKay with respect to fifteen citations which included failing to comply with a trust condition, failing to serve his clients, misleading his clients, failing to respond to communications from a client, failing to respond to communications from another lawyer, and failing to respond in a timely, complete and appropriate manner to the Law Society.

The Hearing Committee also ordered Mr. McKay to pay costs of the hearing in the amount of \$24,577.74, based upon an Estimated Statement of Costs.

The full written decision of the Hearing Committee will be posted to the Law Society of Alberta website when it is issued.

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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.