

June 30, 2017

## **NOTICE**

### **Suspension**

On March 4, 2016, a Hearing Committee of the Law Society of Alberta found the conduct of **Richard Mirasty**, a member of the Law Society who lives and practices in Edmonton, Alberta, to be deserving of sanction on three citations and pursuant to Section 72(1)(b) of the *Legal Profession Act* R.S.A. 2000, c. L-8, ordered that Mr. Mirasty be suspended for 45 days, commencing July 1, 2016.

Mr. Mirasty's suspension was stayed pending his appeal to the Benchers. The Benchers dismissed Mr. Mirasty's appeal on December 16, 2016 and ordered that his suspension commence on July 1, 2017.

The conduct deserving of sanction involved failing to comply with a Court Order and thereby bringing the profession into disrepute, failing to respond promptly and completely to communications from the Law Society, and failing to be candid with the Law Society.

The following lawyer has been appointed Custodian of Mr. Mirasty's practice:

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The full written decisions of the Hearing Committee and the Appeal Panel have been posted to the Law Society of Alberta website.

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All Judges of the Provincial Court of Alberta,  
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