

**IN THE MATTER OF PART 2 OF THE  
LEGAL PROFESSION ACT, RSA 2000, c. L-8  
AND  
IN THE MATTER OF A SECTION 32 RESIGNATION APPLICATION  
REGARDING LAURIE WOOD  
A MEMBER OF THE LAW SOCIETY OF ALBERTA**

**DISPOSITION SUMMARY – HE20180162**

Laurie Wood applied to resign as a member of the Law Society of Alberta pursuant to section 32 of the *Legal Profession Act*. Ms. Wood's Application was supported by an Undertaking to not apply for reinstatement, a Statutory Declaration, and a Statement of Admitted Facts. The Application was further supported by two letters from registered psychologists outlining Ms. Wood's health concerns.

Ms. Wood partially admitted guilt to some of the eleven formal citations, which consisted of the following allegations:

1. It is alleged that Laurie Wood failed to comply with Law Society trust accounting rules;
2. It is alleged that Laurie Wood misappropriated funds;
3. It is alleged that Laurie Wood failed to supervise T.L., a person who provided services to her firm;
4. It is alleged that Laurie Wood allowed the surreptitious recording of telephone calls to and from Wood Law Office;
5. It is alleged that Laurie Wood failed to be candid and failed to cooperate with the Law Society;
6. It is alleged that Laurie Wood rendered inappropriate billings to the Legal Aid Society of Alberta;
7. It is alleged that Laurie Wood failed to be candid with the Privacy Commissioner;
8. It is alleged that Laurie Wood failed to be candid with Alberta Employment Standards;
9. It is alleged that Laurie Wood submitted a Request for Restitution on behalf of her firm that was inaccurate;
10. It is alleged that Laurie Wood failed to protect client confidentiality; and
11. It is alleged that Laurie Wood permitted the preparation, execution and filing of affidavits indicating Mr. L was an employee of Wood Law Office which she later claimed to be inaccurate.

The Resignation Committee accepted the Application.

This Disposition Summary will be replaced by the written Resignation Committee Report once the report is published.