

**IN THE MATTER OF PART 3 OF THE
*LEGAL PROFESSION ACT, RSA 2000, C. L-8***

AND

**IN THE MATTER OF A HEARING REGARDING
THE CONDUCT OF NAEEM RAUF
A MEMBER OF THE LAW SOCIETY OF ALBERTA**

Naeem Rauf had previously been found guilty on one citation, namely that in criticizing an appointment to the Court of Queen's Bench, Mr. Rauf's comments were in breach of the Code of Conduct. This phase of the hearing was to determine the appropriate sanction.

The Hearing Committee accepted the parties' joint submission on sanction that Mr. Rauf be suspended for seven days and pay costs of \$15,000.00.

Mr. Rauf applied for a stay of the suspension and payment of costs pending an appeal to the Benchers. The Law Society did not oppose the stay application. The Hearing Committee granted the stay application.

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