

March 11, 2019

## **NOTICE**

### **Section 32 Resignation in the Face of Discipline**

On March 6, 2019, a Resignation Committee of the Law Society of Alberta accepted an application by Mohammad Ali Moughel, a suspended member of the Law Society who lives and practised in Edmonton, Alberta, to resign pursuant to section 32 of the *Legal Profession Act*. Mr. Moughel's resignation is effective immediately.

Mr. Moughel was suspended in November 2016. At the time of his resignation, Mr. Moughel was facing 82 citations arising from 20 complaints. As part of his resignation application, Mr. Moughel signed a Statement of Facts admitting guilt to 69 citations including failing to advance client matters, act to the standard of a competent lawyer, follow clients' instructions and keep them informed; failing to respond to clients, opposing counsel and the Law Society; failing to be candid with his clients and the Law Society; failing to provide an accounting of retainers and otherwise breaching the Law Society's accounting rules; breaching trust conditions and undertakings to the Law Society; consenting to court orders without instructions and acting in contempt of court.

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

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All Judges of the Provincial Court of Alberta,  
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