## 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 LEONARD THOM A MEMBER OF THE LAW SOCIETY OF ALBERTA

## **DISPOSITION SUMMARY - HE20190057**

Leonard Thom signed a Statement of Facts admitting the facts underlying two citations, namely that he breached a trust condition to another lawyer, and that he retained his client's file materials contrary to the Code of Conduct.

The merits phase of the hearing proceeded on August 23, 2019 with the Hearing Committee hearing submissions on whether the conduct described in the Statement of Facts was conduct deserving of sanction. The Committee found Mr. Thom guilty of conduct deserving of sanction on both citations pursuant to section 71 of the *Legal Profession Act*.

The sanction phase of the hearing proceeded on January 3, 2020. The Committee accepted the joint submission on sanction of a reprimand and costs of \$2,388.75. The reprimand was delivered orally at the hearing.

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