

Malcolm D. Lennie, QC

Disposition Summary – April 11, 2017

HE20160054

On April 10, 2017, a Resignation Committee of the Law Society of Alberta accepted an application by Malcolm Lennie, QC, to resign pursuant to section 32 of *the Legal Profession Act*, R.S.A. 2000, c. L-8. Mr. Lennie's resignation will be effective May 31, 2017.

At the time of his resignation, Mr. Lennie was facing ten citations alleging conduct deserving of sanction. Mr. Lennie admitted facts which supported five of the citations, including admissions about acting while in a conflict of interest, preferring the interests of one client over another and benefitted from this preference, failing to serve the interests of his client in a conscientious manner, and releasing funds from his trust account that were received for a designated purpose when the purpose had not been satisfied.

Actual costs were ordered to be paid by Mr. Lennie should he wish to be relieved of his undertaking not to reapply for admission to the Law Society. The estimated costs at the time of the hearing were \$120,552.17.