



CANADA)
PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN)
TO WIT)

IN THE MATTER OF *THE LEGAL PROFESSION ACT, 1990*
AND IN THE MATTER OF BONNIE MARWOOD,
A LAWYER OF HARRIS, SASKATCHEWAN

Formal Complaint

I, DONNA SIGMETH, of the City of Regina, in the Province of Saskatchewan, Complaints Counsel for the Law Society of Saskatchewan, do hereby certify that Greg Walen, Q.C., Vice-Chair of the Discipline Committee of the Benchers of the Law Society of Saskatchewan, has appointed a Hearing Committee pursuant to Section 47(1) of *The Legal Profession Act, 1990*, comprised of Peter Hryhorchuk as Chair along with Lorraine St. Cyr and Joel Hesje, Q.C. to hear and determine a formal complaint set out by the Investigation Committee consisting of Robert Kennedy Q.C. and Evert Van Olst, pursuant to Section 46(1) of *The Legal Profession Act, 1990*, against BONNIE MARWOOD, a lawyer and a member of The Law Society of Saskatchewan, carrying on the practice of law at all of the relevant times in the Town of Harris, in the Province of Saskatchewan, as follows:

THAT BONNIE GRACE MARWOOD, of the Town of Harris, in the Province of Saskatchewan is guilty of conduct unbecoming a lawyer in that she:

1. Did allow her trust account to become and remain overdrawn in relation to client R;

Reference *Law Society of Saskatchewan Rule 930*.

2. Did, in a letter dated April 28, 2008, attempt to mislead the Law Society of Saskatchewan by advising John Allen that she had rectified a trust overdraft in relation client R., when she had not;

Reference *Code of Professional Conduct Chapters I and XV*.

3. Did fail to maintain proper books and records in connection with her practice;

Reference *Law Society of Saskatchewan Rules 960, 961, 962, 964 and 970*.

4. Did withdraw monies from her trust account without corresponding invoices being prepared or provided to her client in relation to the D.C. matter;

Reference *Law Society of Saskatchewan Rule 941(1)*.

5. Did withdraw monies from her trust account on the D.C. matter without the use of a cheque;

Reference *Law Society of Saskatchewan Rule 942(1)*.

6. Did fail to deposit monies received or held in trust by her for or on account of her client M.B., into a mixed or separate trust account;

Reference *Law Society of Saskatchewan Rule 910*.

7. Did fail to deposit monies received or held in trust by her for or on account of her client D.C., into a mixed or separate trust account;

Reference *Law Society of Saskatchewan Rule 910*.

8. Did misappropriate certain sums from funds held in trust on behalf of client C., particulars of which are:

- a. \$1,000.00 on December 23, 2008; and
- b. \$3,000.00 on December 29, 2008.

9. Did, between January 1, 2009 and January 29, 2009, make, or attempt to make payments from her trust account while suspended from the practice of law by the Law Society of Saskatchewan;

Reference *The Legal Profession Act. Section 28(2) and Part 13 of the Law Society of Saskatchewan Rules*.

10. Did provide legal services to her client M.V. while suspended from the practice of law by the Law Society of Saskatchewan;

Reference *Code of Professional Conduct Chapter XVII*.

11. Did provide legal services to her client T.G. while suspended from the practice of law by the Law Society of Saskatchewan;

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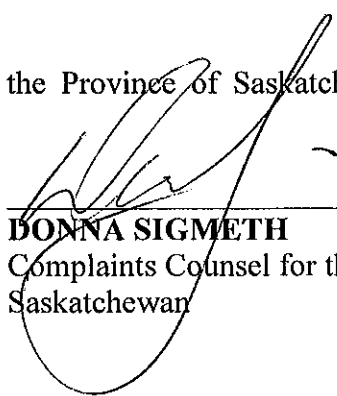
12. Did provide legal services to her client S.B. while suspended from the practice of law by the Law Society of Saskatchewan;

Reference *Code of Professional Conduct Chapter XVII*.

13. Did provide legal services to her client D.C. while suspended from the practice of law by the Law Society of Saskatchewan;

Reference *Code of Professional Conduct Chapter XVII*.

DATED at the City of Regina, in the Province of Saskatchewan, this 1 day of February, 2010.



DONNA SIGMETH
Complaints Counsel for the Law Society of
Saskatchewan