



CANADA)
PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN)
TO WIT)

IN THE MATTER OF *THE LEGAL PROFESSION ACT, 1990*
AND IN THE MATTER OF EVATT ANTHONY MERCHANT, Q.C.,
A LAWYER OF REGINA, SASKATCHEWAN

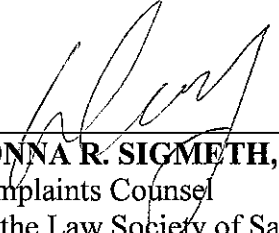
Amended Formal Complaint

I, DONNA R. SIGMETH, Q.C., of the City of Regina, in the Province of Saskatchewan, Complaints Counsel for the Law Society of Saskatchewan, do hereby certify that Brenda Hildebrandt, Q.C., Chair ~~Robert Heinrichs, 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 Beth Bilson, Q.C., as Chair, Heather Hodgson ~~Dr. Greg Stevens~~ and Alma Wiebe, Q.C. to hear and determine a Formal Complaint set out by the Conduct Investigation Committee consisting of Ronni Nordal and Della Stumborg, pursuant to Section 46(1) of *The Legal Profession Act, 1990*, against Evatt Anthony Merchant, Q.C., 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 City of Regina, in the Province of Saskatchewan, as follows:

THAT EVATT ANTHONY MERCHANT, Q.C., of the City of Regina, in the Province of Saskatchewan is guilty of conduct unbecoming a lawyer in that he:

1. did in relation to a client of his firm, J.S., induce J.S. to provide a form of assignment in relation to an amount payable pursuant to The Indian Residential Schools Agreement when such conduct was prohibited; and
2. did in relation to a client of his firm, J.S., cause a form of assignment in relation to an amount payable pursuant to The Indian Residential Schools Agreement to be acted upon when such conduct was prohibited.

DATED at the City of Regina, in the Province of Saskatchewan, this 12th day of October, 2016.



DONNA R. SIGMETH, Q.C.
Complaints Counsel
for the Law Society of Saskatchewan