



CANADA)
PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN)
TO WIT)

**IN THE MATTER OF *THE LEGAL PROFESSION ACT, 1990*
AND IN THE MATTER OF MARCEL SIMONOT,
A LAWYER OF PRINCE ALBERT, SASKATCHEWAN**

Formal Complaint

I, STACEY MCPEEK, 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 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 David Rusnak, Q.C., as Chair, Elaine Thompson and Janna Gates to hear and determine a Formal Complaint set out by the Conduct Investigation Committee consisting of Jay Watson, pursuant to Section 46(1) of *The Legal Profession Act, 1990*, against Marcel Simonot, 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 Prince Albert, in the Province of Saskatchewan, as follows:

THAT MARCEL SIMONOT, of the City of Prince Albert, in the Province of Saskatchewan is guilty of conduct unbecoming a lawyer in that he:

1. did, in the presence of a conflict of interest, enter into a business transaction with his client, L.H., wherein L.H. guaranteed the payment of legal fees of another client, without first ensuring that L.H. obtained independent legal advice regarding the guarantee.

DATED at the City of Regina, in the Province of Saskatchewan, this 7 day of July, 2017.

STACEY MCPEEK
Complaints Counsel
for the Law Society of Saskatchewan