



CANADA )  
PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN )  
TO WIT )

IN THE MATTER OF *THE LEGAL PROFESSION ACT, 1990*  
AND IN THE MATTER OF STERLING GILBERT MCLEAN,  
A LAWYER OF REGINA, 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, Cliff Wheatley and Sharon Martin to hear and determine a formal complaint set out by the Investigation Committee consisting of Ian Wagner and Ronald Parchomchuk, pursuant to Section 46(1) of *The Legal Profession Act, 1990*, against Sterling McLean, 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 STERLING MCLEAN, of the City of Regina, in the Province of Saskatchewan is guilty of conduct unbecoming a lawyer in that he:

1. did, fail to advance the administration of the Estate of E.R. by his client K.R. (Executor) in a conscientious, diligent and efficient manner, and with due attention to the interests of the beneficiaries; and
2. did fail to represent his client, B.N., in a conscientious, diligent and efficient manner by falling to pay out and/or discharge, or seek instructions to pay out or discharge, an outstanding Builders' Lien within a reasonable time after his client's liability in the matter had been determined and all appeals exhausted;
3. did fail to, within a reasonable time, fulfill an undertaking given to fellow Member D.F., to discharge a Builders' Lien registered against property being sold by his client, B.N., to clients of D.F.; and

4. did fail to respond to the communications of a fellow Member, D.F., dated March 16, 2016, April 7, 2016 and July 21, 2016 in a timely manner.

DATED at the City of Regina, in the Province of Saskatchewan, this 15 day of March, 2018.



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**STACEY MCPEEK**

Complaints Counsel

for the Law Society of Saskatchewan