



CANADA )  
PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN )  
TO WIT )

IN THE MATTER OF *THE LEGAL PROFESSION ACT, 1990*  
AND IN THE MATTER OF RONALD MAURICE,  
A LAWYER OF REDWOOD MEADOWS, ALBERTA

**Amended 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 Sean Sinclair, as Chair, Gerald Tegart, Q.C. and Sharon Martin ~~Colin Hirschfield~~ to hear and determine a Formal Complaint set out by the Conduct Investigation Committee consisting of Ian Wagner and Ronni Nordal, pursuant to Section 46(1) of *The Legal Profession Act, 1990*, against **Ronald Maurice**, 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 Redwood Meadows, in the Province of Alberta, as follows:

THAT RONALD MAURICE, of the Town of Redwood Meadows, in the Province of Alberta is guilty of conduct unbecoming a lawyer in that he:

1. did, on or about March 16, 2009, prepare and enter into a retainer agreement with his client, Sakimay First Nation, that was not, in light of all pertinent circumstances, fair and reasonable;
2. did, in connection with a retainer agreement executed on or about March 16, 2009, fail to be frank and candid with his client, Sakimay First Nation, as follows:
  - a. he provided them with information about the billing practices of other lawyers practicing in the relevant area which, ultimately, he knew or ought to have known was false; and
  - b. he failed to highlight the fact that the subject matter of a March 16, 2009 retainer agreement that included a 3% bonus provision for the Member, was already included within the scope of an earlier retainer agreement which was more favourable to Sakimay First Nation in that it did not provide for such a bonus.

DATED at the City of Regina, in the Province of Saskatchewan, this 7 day of April, 2018.

STACEY MCPEEK  
Complaints Counsel  
for the Law Society of Saskatchewan