



Law Society  
of Saskatchewan

**APPLICATION DATE: December 2, 2025**

**DECISION DATE: May 21, 2026**

**Law Society of Saskatchewan v. Marilyn Adsit, 2026 SKLSS 1**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE *LEGAL PROFESSION ACT*, 1990  
AND IN THE MATTER OF MARILYN ADSIT,  
A LAWYER OF NORTH BATTLEFORD, SASKATCHEWAN**

**DECISION OF THE HEARING COMMITTEE FOR THE  
LAW SOCIETY OF SASKATCHEWAN**

1. On December 2, 2025, Marilyn Adsit applied to the Law Society of Saskatchewan's Conduct Investigation Committee (CIC) to resign instead of continued proceedings pursuant to Rule 1112 of the *Rules of the Law Society of Saskatchewan* (Rules).
2. Rule 1112 provides as follows:

**Resignation Instead of Continued Proceedings**

**1112 (1)** A member may make an application to resign instead of continued proceedings to:

- (a) a Conduct Investigation Committee in the early stage of an investigation or after a Formal Complaint has been served on the member but before commencement of a hearing; or
- (b) the Chairperson of the Competency Committee at any time during a review pursuant to Rule 1108.

(2) The Conduct Investigation Committee or Chairperson of the Competency Committee may hear the application to resign instead of continued proceedings, as follows:

- (a) by consent of Counsel for Conduct Investigation Committee or Counsel for the Society; and
- (b) if the member makes admissions and enters into an Agreed Statement of Facts.

(3) The Conduct Investigation Committee or the Chairperson of the Competency Committee may:

- (a) reject the application pending the completion of the respective discipline or competency processes;

- (b) grant the application and accept the member's resignation instead of continued proceedings, and may impose conditions on the acceptance of same;
- (c) impose conditions including a time period of up to five years during which the member will not apply for reinstatement;
- (d) direct that, upon any application for reinstatement, the Agreed Statement of Facts will be considered;
- (e) prior to any application for reinstatement, require the member to:
  - (i) complete a remedial educational program;
  - (ii) undertake to refrain from practicing in specified areas of law;
  - (iii) obtain one or more of:
    - (A) a psychiatric assessment;
    - (B) a psychological assessment; and
    - (C) an addictions assessment;
  - (iv) obtain one or both of:
    - (A) a medical examination; and
    - (B) a medical opinion respecting the member's capability to practise law;
  - (v) satisfy any other conditions, prior to application for reinstatement, that the Conduct Investigation Committee or Chairperson of the Competency Committee deems appropriate.

(4) The decision of the Conduct Investigation Committee or the Chairperson of the Competency Committee mentioned in subrule (3) shall remain on the member's file and be considered upon any future application for reinstatement.

(5) If the Conduct Investigation Committee accepts a resignation pursuant to this Rule, the Agreed Statement of Facts and any decision rendered by the Conduct Investigation Committee shall be published in the same manner and to the same persons as the Notice required by Rule 1137.

(6) If the Competency Committee Chairperson accepts a resignation pursuant to this Rule, the Agreed Statement of Facts shall not be published in accordance with Rule 1137.

3. The CIC members considering this application are Mr. Daniel Booy and Mr. Adam Touet, K.C. Mr. Tim Huber, K.C. represents the CIC. Ms. Adsit is unrepresented. The Rules permit the parties to proceed without a formal hearing, and they have agreed to do so.
4. At all material times, Ms. Adsit was a practicing member of the Law Society of Saskatchewan, and was thus subject to both *The Legal Profession Act, 1990* and the Rules.
5. Ms. Adsit is currently the subject of a pending investigation into two complaints alleging, *inter alia*, that Ms. Adsit acted in a conflict of interest, failed to appear in court on multiple occasions, failed to deal appropriately with the Court, and engaged in other generally concerning behaviour.
6. Ms. Adsit has asked to resign her membership in the Law Society of Saskatchewan rather than continuing the proceedings related to the pending investigation.
7. Counsel for the CIC has consented to this application. Ms. Adsit has also made admissions and entered into an Agreed Statement of Facts, which are attached to this decision. The requirements of Rule 1112(2) have therefore been satisfied.
8. Having reviewed the complaints that are the subject of the pending investigation, together with the Agreed Statement of Facts, and taking into account the consent of Counsel for the CIC, the CIC has determined that it is appropriate to grant the application and accept Ms. Adsit's resignation instead of continuing proceedings. However, given the nature of the underlying the allegations, the CIC has further determined it is appropriate to require that Ms. Adsit obtain a medical opinion respecting her capability to practice law prior to reapplying for reinstatement, pursuant to Rule 1112(e)(iii) & (iv).
9. There will be no order as to costs.

Dated May 21, 2026

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"Adam Touet, K.C."

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"Daniel Booy"

### **AGREED STATEMENT OF FACTS AND ADMISSIONS**

10. Marilyn Adsit (hereinafter "the Member") is, and was at all times material to this proceeding, a practicing Member of the Law Society of Saskatchewan (hereinafter the "Law Society"), and accordingly is subject to the provisions of *The Legal Profession Act, 1990* (hereinafter the "Act") as well as the *Rules of the Law Society of Saskatchewan* (the "Rules").
11. The Member is currently the subject of two open complaints, one from her client LJK, and another from the Provincial Court. The Member has not provided a substantive or complete response in relation to either complaint. This gave rise to a Notice of Intention

to place the Member on Interim Suspension status, which as of the date of this Agreed Statement of Fact, was still pending.

12. Pursuant to Law Society of Saskatchewan Rule 1112, the Member wishes to resign her membership in the Law Society of Saskatchewan as an alternative to continued proceedings in relation to the pending investigations. This Agreed Statement of Fact is advanced for the purposes of allowing the Member's resignation "instead of continued proceedings", pursuant to Rule 1112(2)(b). In the event that the Application to Resign is granted, no further action will be directed in relation to the pending complaint investigations.

### **Particulars of Conduct**

#### **The LJK Complaint**

13. On May 4, 2025, LJK formalized a complaint against the Member attached at **Tab 1**. The Member represented LJK on matters related to a traffic ticket and an employment issue.
14. LJK detailed a variety of concerns with the Member. These issues included allegations that the Member failed to appear in court when scheduled and that she acted in a conflict of interest by acting for LJK in her employment matter and for an affiliated entity of her employer, at the same time. Ms. Adsit never worked for her employer, but worked on an independent tribunal for their First Nation election. A tribunal sits independently.

#### **The Provincial Court Complaint**

15. On May 2, 2025, the Saskatchewan Provincial Court formalized a complaint against the Member attached at **Tab 2**. The complaint detailed a variety of challenges with the Member related to failures to appear, failures to deal appropriately with the Court and, generally concerning behaviour. The concerning behaviour was alleged to have occurred before two judges in the North Battleford and Meadow Lake courts. The details of the Member's behaviour are set out in the attached complaint and can be categorized broadly as follows:
  - (i) Several missed Court dates to the point of the Member. being threatened with contempt more than once, and on one occasion. being found in contempt (that finding of contempt was subsequently purged).
  - (ii) Procedurally defective requests to withdraw.
  - (iii) An instance of the Member terminating calls with the Court in the context of a case management conference.
  - (iv) Concern that the Member's behaviour could be rooted in some form of impairment or capacity issue.
2. The Law Society had difficulty in receiving an appropriate or complete response from the Member.

### **Prior History**

3. The Member has one prior finding of conduct unbecoming from 2016 wherein she was found guilty of conduct unbecoming in relation to the following charges:

**1. did attempt to imitate the signature of C.S., a fellow Member of the Law Society of Saskatchewan, as witness and Commissioner of Oaths on an Affidavit prepared and signed by Marilyn Adsit in the context of her own family law matter;**

**2. did fail to discharge her responsibilities to the Court with honour and integrity by filing with the Court of Queen's Bench Family Law Division in Saskatoon, an Affidavit that had been improperly commissioned; and**

**3. did knowingly attempt to deceive the Law Society of Saskatchewan in her responses to inquiries pertaining to the complaint of K.V.**

The Member received a 2-month suspension and was required to pay \$1,500 in costs.