



Law Society
of Saskatchewan

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PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN)
T O W I T)

**IN THE MATTER OF *THE LEGAL PROFESSION ACT, 1990*
AND IN THE MATTER OF AMMAD ANWAR,
A LAWYER OF SASKATOON, SASKATCHEWAN**

Formal Complaint


I, VALERIE PAYNE, of the City of Regina, in the Province of Saskatchewan, Director of Professional Responsibility for the Law Society of Saskatchewan, do hereby certify that Greg Walen, K.C., Hearing Administrator, of the Law Society of Saskatchewan, has appointed a Hearing Committee pursuant to Rule 1118, comprised of Lee Anne Schienbein K.C., as Chair along with Beverley Lafond and Deborah Parker-Loewen to hear and determine a Formal Complaint set out by the Conduct Investigation Committee pursuant to Rule 1116, against Ammad Anwar, 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 Saskatoon, in the Province of Saskatchewan, as follows

THAT AMMAD ANWAR, of the City of Saskatoon, in the Province of Saskatchewan, is guilty of conduct unbecoming a lawyer in that he:

1. Improperly delegated tasks and responsibilities to support staff and failed to supervise support staff adequately or at all, by:
 - (a) Signing blank trust cheques for use by his support staff when he was away from the office; and
 - (b) Permitting support staff to stamp his signature on trust cheques;
2. Allowed staff to conduct legal files (primarily real estate matters) with little or no involvement from him.

3. Used his trust account, knowingly, recklessly or through willful blindness, to assist in or facilitate the fraudulent, dishonest or illegal conduct of a client or clients with whom he had a personal affiliation.
4. Knowingly misled the Law Society of Saskatchewan.
5. Knowingly swore a false or misleading Affidavit for use in the Court of King's Bench.
6. Used his trust account to receive and disburse monies in violation of Law Society of Saskatchewan trust accounting rules and procedures in that:
 - (a) Monies were received and or retained without the provision of substantial legal services;
 - (b) He failed to make reasonable inquiries as to the purpose of his receipt and or retention of the monies in his trust account;
 - (c) He received funds from various entities and returned those funds to a different entity without a valid reason and in the absence of a transaction that would justify the movement of the monies in that manner; and
 - (d) Without valid justification, he removed monies from his trust account and placed them in other accounts that were not trust accounts.
7. Acted without integrity.

DATED at the City of Regina, in the Province of Saskatchewan, this 3rd day of September, 2025.



VALERIE PAYNE

Director of Professional Responsibility
for the Law Society of Saskatchewan