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## IN THE MATTER OF THE LEGAL PROFESSION ACT, 1990 AND IN THE MATTER OF HONG GUO. A LAWYER OF RICHMOND, BRITISH COLUMBIA

## **NOTICE OF HEARING**

TO: **HONG GUO** 

Pursuant to Rule 1124 the Chairperson of the Hearing Committee has appointed the following as the date, time and place for the hearing into the complaint against you as attached.

> Teams Call: Monday, November 20, 2023, commencing at 1:30 p.m. (CST), at the office of Timothy Huber. located at 1100 - 2002 Victoria Avenue, Regina, Sk.

Pursuant to Rule 1127(3) should you fail to attend at the above noted time and place, the Hearing may proceed in your absence upon proof of service of this notice.

DATED at the City of Saskatoon, in the Province of Saskatchewan, this 19th day of September, 2023.

Tiffany Paulsen, K.C.

Chairperson of the Hearing Committee

Law Society of Saskatchewan

Attachment (Copy of Formal Complaint)



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## **Amended 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, Q.C., Hearing Administrator, of the Law Society of Saskatchewan, has appointed a Hearing Committee pursuant to Rule 1118, comprised of Tiffany Paulsen, K.C., as Chair, Harold MacKay, K.C. and Ben Grebinski Benjamin Grabowski to hear and determine a Formal Complaint set out by the Conduct Investigation Committee pursuant to Rule 1116, against Hong Guo, 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 Richmond, in the Province of British Columbia, as follows

THAT HONG GUO, of the City of Richmond, in the Province of British Columbia, is guilty of conduct unbecoming a lawyer in that she:

- did breach Rule 722 of the Rules of the Law Society of Saskatchewan in that she failed to immediately report to the Executive Director particulars of charges and disposition of charges laid under *The Criminal Code of Canada*;
- did breach Rule 722 of the Rules of the Law Society of Saskatchewan in that she failed to immediately report to the Executive Director suspensions, investigations, supervisions, undertakings, conditions and similar processes undertaken and imposed by the Law Society of British Columbia; and
- did fail to reply promptly and completely to communications from the Law Society of Saskatchewan, namely those communications from the Law Society of Saskatchewan Professional Responsibility Department.

DATED at the City of Regina, in the Province of Saskatchewan, this 19th day of September, 2023.

VALERIE PAYNE

Director of Professional Responsibility for the Law Society of Saskatchewan