

No. S087319 Vancouver Registry

#### IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

BETWEEN:

THE LAW SOCIETY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

**PETITIONER** 

AND:

BLAIR FRANKO doing business as IPX CONSULTING and the said BLAIR FRANKO

RESPONDENT

# ORDER

Mr. Justice Pitfield ) <u>Tuesday</u> THE <u>lst</u> DAY OF <u>June</u>, 2010

THE APPLICATION of the Petitioner, the Law Society of British Columbia, coming on for hearing at Vancouver, British Columbia, on June 1, 2010, 2010; AND ON HEARING Michael D. Parrish, counsel for the Petitioner, the Law Society of British Columbia and Blair Franko, in person and on behalf of Blair Franko d.b.a. IPX Consulting; AND ON READING the material filed.

#### THIS COURT ORDERS that:

1. Blair Franko and Blair Franko d.b.a. IPX Consulting ("Franko") be and is declared to be in contempt of the Court for the breach of the Order of this Honourable Court dated December 30, 2008 made in the within proceedings (the "Consent Order"), a copy of which is attached at Schedule "A" to this Order, for, during the period of August 1, 2009 to September 30, 2009:

- (a) giving legal advice for or in the expectation of a fee, gain or reward, direct or indirect, from the person for whom the acts are performed;
- (b) drawing, revising or settling documents for use in a judicial proceeding for or in the expectation of a fee, gain or reward;
- (c) drawing, revising or settling documents relating to a proceeding under a statute of Canada or British Columbia, for or in the expectation of a fee, gain or reward; and
- (d) holding himself out as being entitled or qualified to do anything referred to in paragraphs (a) to (c) above.
- 2. Franko shall within seven (7) days of this Order, advise in writing to all Franko's customers/ clients for legal services that no further legal services will be provided contrary to the Consent Order;
- 3. Franko shall within fourteen (14) days of this Order, provide to the solicitors for the Petitioner an Affidavit sworn by Franko verifying that he has complied with paragraph 2 of this Order and attaching as exhibits copies of any written communications to his customers/ clients;
- 4. Franko shall within fourteen (14) days of this Order, pay to the solicitors for the Petitioner the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1000.00) as a fine for his contempt; and

5. The approval of Franko of the form of this Order is hereby dispensed with.

BY THE COURT

DESTRICT REGISTRAR

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Michael D. Parksh of Fasken Martineau DuMoulin LLP, Counsel for the Petitioner



## **SCHEDULE "A"**

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ON THE APPLICATION of the Petitioner, the Law Society of British Columbia, without a hearing and, by consent.

THIS COURT ORDERS that:

I. Blair Franko doing business as IPX Consulting and for himself (collectively, "Franko") shall do the following on or before October 31, 2008:

- (a) cease and desist from:
  - giving legal advice for or in the expectation of a fee, gain or reward, direct or indirect, from the person for whom the acts are performed;
  - (ii) appearing as counsel or advocate in a judicial proceeding for or in the expectation of a fee, gain or reward;
  - (iii) appearing as counsel or advocate in a proceeding under a statute of Canada or British Columbia, for or in the expectation of a fee, gain or reward;
  - (iv) drawing, revising or settling documents for use in a judicial proceeding for or in the expectation of a fee, gain or reward;

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- drawing, revising or settling documents relating to a proceeding under a statute of Canada or British Columbia, for or in the expectation of a fee, gain or reward; and
- (vi) holding himself out as being entitled or qualified to do anything referred to in paragraphs 1(a)(i) to 1(a)(v) above.
- (b) cancel and remove any and all advertisements placed by Franko respecting the provision of legal services;
- (c) advise in writing to all Franko's existing customers/ clients for legal services that no further legal services will be provided contrary to paragraph 1(a) above;
- (d) provide to the solicitors for the Petitioner an Affidavit sworn by Franko verifying that the above steps have been performed and attaching as exhibits copies of any written communications to customers/ clients pursuant to paragraph 1(c) above; and
- (e) pay to the Petitioner the sum of \$500.00 as partial payment of the Petitioner's disbursements in this matter.

BY THE COURT

DISPRICT REGISTRAR

CONSENTED TO:

Michael D. Parrish, Counsel for the Petitioner, the Law Society of British

Columbia

Blajr Franko dba JPX Consulting

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