

No. 51610335 Vancouver Registry

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

Between:

THE LAW SOCIETY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Petitioner

And:

ANDREW JAMES SMITH doing business as OPTIONS LEGAL SERVICES, OPTIONS LEGAL SOLUTIONS and OPTIONS BUSINESS SOLUTIONS

Respondent

BEFORE)	A JUDGE	OF THE	COURT)	20-December-2016
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ON THE APPLICATION of the petitioner, the Law Society of British Columbia (the "Law Society"), without a hearing and by consent:

THIS COURT ORDERS THAT:

- Until such time as he becomes a member in good standing of the Law Society,
 Andrew James Smith doing business as Options Legal Services, Options Legal
 Solutions and Options Business Solutions ("Mr. Smith") shall be permanently
 prohibited and enjoined from engaging in the practice of law as defined in section
 1 of the Legal Profession Act, SBC 1998, c. 9, including:
 - (a) appearing as counsel or advocate;
 - (b) drawing, revising or settling
 - a petition, memorandum, notice of articles or articles under the Business Corporations Act, or an application, statement, affidavit, minute, resolution, bylaw or other document relating to the incorporation, registration, organization, reorganization, dissolution or winding up of a corporate body,

- (ii) a document for use in a proceeding, judicial or extrajudicial,
- (iii) a will, deed or settlement, trust deed, power of attorney or a document relating to a probate or a grant of administration or the estate of a deceased person,
- (iv) a document relating in any way to a proceeding under a statute of Canada or British Columbia, or
- (v) an instrument relating to real or personal estate that is intended, permitted or required to be registered, recorded or filed in a registry or other public office,
- (c) doing an act or negotiating in any way for the settlement of, or settling, a claim or demand for damages,
- (d) agreeing to place at the disposal of another person the services of a lawyer,
- (e) giving legal advice,
- (f) making an offer to do anything referred to in paragraphs (a) to (e), and
- (g) making a representation that he is qualified or entitled to do anything referred to in paragraphs (a) to (e),

for or in the expectation of a fee, gain or reward, direct or indirect from the person for whom the acts are performed.

- Until such time as he becomes a member in good standing of the Law Society,Mr. Smith shall be permanently prohibited and enjoined from:
 - a. commencing, prosecuting or defending a proceeding in any court, except if representing himself as an individual party to a proceeding, acting without counsel, solely on his own behalf; and
 - b. representing that he is a lawyer, counsel, or any other term that connotes he is qualified or entitled to engage in the practice of law.

3. The Law Society is awarded its costs in the amount of \$2,600, payable in monthly installments of \$100, by certified cheque, bank draft or money order, due the first of every month until the award is fully satisfied, beginning on December 1, 2016.

THE FOLLOWING PARTIES APPROVE THE FORM OF THIS ORDER AND CONSENT TO

EACH OF THE ORDERS NOTED ABOVE:

Signature of Michael J. Kleisinger, Lawyer for the Petitioner

Andrew James Smith, Respondent By the Court

Digitally signed by Morellato, J

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