



No. S-178098  
Vancouver Registry

*In the Supreme Court of British Columbia*

Between:

**THE LAW SOCIETY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA**

Petitioner

And:

**JEFF SPRAGUE**

doing business as **DAMAGE INC.**

Respondent

**ORDER MADE AFTER APPLICATION**

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	)	THE HONOURABLE	)
BEFORE	)	JUSTICE MAISONVILLE	)
	)		)

8 November 2017

ON THE APPLICATION of the petitioner, the Law Society of British Columbia (the "Law Society"), coming on for hearing at Vancouver, British Columbia on 3 November 2017, and on hearing Michael J. Kleisinger, counsel for the petitioner, and Jeff Sprague, acting on his own behalf, and with judgment reserved to this date:

THIS COURT ORDERS THAT:

1. Until such time as he becomes a member in good standing of the Law Society, Jeff Sprague doing business as Damage Inc. ("Mr. Sprague") is permanently prohibited and enjoined from engaging in the practice of law as defined in section 1 of the *Legal Profession Act*, S.B.C. 1998, c. 9, including:

- (a) appearing as counsel or advocate;

- (b) drawing, revising or settling
  - (i) 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 of 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, and
  - (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.

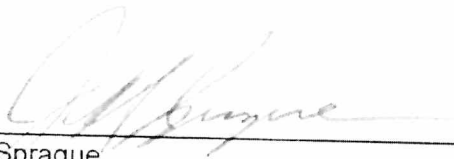
2. Mr. Sprague will not act contrary to paragraph 1 of this Order provided he performs the acts listed in that paragraph while both:
  - a. employed by a practising lawyer, a law firm, a law corporation or the government; and
  - b. under the supervision of a practising lawyer.
  
3. Until such time as he becomes a member in good standing of the Law Society, Mr. Sprague is 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 himself as being a lawyer or any other title that connotes that he is entitled or qualified to engage in the practice of law.
  
4. The Law Society is awarded its costs.

5. BY CONSENT, the Law Society's costs are fixed at \$3,000.
6. BY CONSENT, Mr. Sprague will pay to the Law Society by certified cheque, bank draft or money order:
  - a. \$1,500 on or before March 31, 2018; and
  - b. \$1,500 on or before June 30, 2018.

THE FOLLOWING PARTIES APPROVE THE FORM OF THIS ORDER AND CONSENT TO EACH OF THE ORDERS, IF ANY, THAT ARE INDICATED ABOVE AS BEING BY CONSENT:



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Signature of Michael J. Kleisinger,  
Lawyer for the Petitioner



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Jeff Sprague,  
Respondent

By the Court

Digitally signed by  
Ondina Carion

**Digitally signed by  
Maisonville, J**

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Registrar