



No. S-198305
Vancouver Registry

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

Between

LAW SOCIETY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Petitioner

and

GARRETH JOHN WESTWOOD

Respondent

CONSENT ORDER

BEFORE A JUDGE OF THE COURT) 4 FEBRUARY 2021
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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:

- I. Until such time as he becomes a member in good standing of the Law Society, Garreth John Westwood 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;
 - (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.

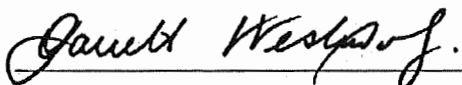
2. Until he becomes a member in good standing of the Law Society, Garreth John Westwood is permanently prohibited and enjoined from representing himself or any entity that he controls as being a lawyer, solicitor, a law firm, a law corporation, or any other title that connotes that he is qualified or entitled to engage in the practice of law.
3. Nothing in this order prohibits Garreth John Westwood from engaging in the lawful practice of an immigration consultant pursuant to the *Immigration and Refugee Protection Act*, S.C. 2001, c. 27 ("*IRPA*") for so long as Garreth John Westwood remains a member in good standing of the regulatory body designated to regulate immigration consultants under the *IRPA*, including referring to himself as counsel in documents and proceedings under the *IRPA*.

4. For greater certainty, other than in documents and proceedings under the *IRPA*, Garreth John Westwood must include the notation “(non-lawyer)” immediately following the use of the word “counsel” to refer to himself.
5. Nothing in this order prohibits Garreth John Westwood from applying for probate or administering the estate of his father.
6. The respondent must pay lump sum costs and disbursements to the Law Society of British Columbia fixed in the amount of \$2,500 by March 15, 2021.

THE FOLLOWING PARTIES APPROVE THE FORM OF THIS ORDER AND CONSENT TO EACH OF THE ORDERS NOTED ABOVE:



Signature of lawyer for the petitioner
GAVIN HOEKSTRA



Signature of the respondent
GARRETH JOHN WESTWOOD

Digitally signed by
Rick, J

By the Court.

Digitally signed by
Ng, Jasmine

Registrar

