

No. S-224355 Vancouver Registry

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

LAW SOCIETY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Petitioner

and

CHRISTOPHER HOLMES

Respondent

CONSENT ORDER

BEFORE A JUDGE OF THE COURT) OCTOBER 17, 2022

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:

- 1. Until such time as he becomes a member in good standing of the Law Society, Christopher Holmes 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

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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;
- 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)

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

- Until he becomes a member in good standing of the Law Society, Christopher Holmes be permanently prohibited and enjoined from representing himself as a lawyer, solicitor, counsel, legal advisor, either practicing or retired lawyer from British Columbia or another jurisdiction or from using any other term that connotes he is qualified or entitled to practice law in British Columbia.
- 3. Each party shall bear its own costs.

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 CHRISTOPHER HOLMES

Digitally signed by Branch, J

By the Court.

Digitally signed by Lee, Peter

Registrar