

Criminal Convictions

FRANKLIN KENNETH VAN OCHTEN

(Vancouver)

Called to the Bar: May 20, 1975

On March 6, 1987 the Benchers resolved to permit Mr. Van Ochten to resign as a member of the Law Society effective April 17, 1987 following his conviction for indecent assault under form section 149 of the *Criminal Code*.

Mr. Van Ochten pleaded guilty to indecently assaulting his stepdaughter on different occasions between May 1973 and April 1975.

The Benchers accepted Mr. Van Ochten's resignation upon his undertaking:

- a. not to reapply for admission to the Law Society;
- b. to notify the Law Society in writing prior to applying for admission in any other jurisdiction; and
- c. not to work for any law firm without first obtaining the permission of the Law Society.

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