

**SUMMARY:** The member was disbarred for misappropriating approximately \$859,000 (U.S.) from F Corporation in his capacity as officer and director of that company.

**CHARLES EDWARD DANIELSON**

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West Vancouver, B.C.

Called to the Bar November 10, 1981

**Discipline Hearing Committee:** November 17, 1986

R.P. Beckmann, Chairman, R.T.C. Johnston, Q.C. and J.M. Hogg

**FACTS:**

Between January 1, 1985 and April 11, 1986 the member misappropriated to his personal use approximately \$859,000 (U.S.) from F Corporation in his capacity as officer and director of the company.

The member was cited and suspended on April 11. He co-operated with the Law Society in its proceedings.

On November 20, 1986, following his disbarment, the member pleaded guilty to charges of theft and related criminal offences. He was sentenced to six years' imprisonment on January 6, 1987.

**DECISION:**

The member's conduct constitutes conduct unbecoming a member of the Society.

**PENALTY:**

The member consented to the Hearing Committee exercising the disciplinary powers of the Benchers in ordering his disbarment. The Hearing Committee also ordered that the member pay \$1,254.90 for the costs of the Hearing.

G.A. Goyer, for the member

J.D. Ziskrout, for the Law Society