

THE LAW SOCIETY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
IN THE MATTER OF THE *LEGAL PROFESSION ACT*, SBC 1998, c. 9
AND
HOUTAN SANANDAJI
(a member of the Law Society of British Columbia)

RULE 3-7.1 CONSENT AGREEMENT SUMMARY

1. Houtan Sanandaji (the “Lawyer”) was called and admitted as a member of the Law Society of British Columbia (the “Law Society”) on May 10, 2018.
2. The Lawyer was an articled student between June 16, 2017 to May 10, 2018.
3. The Lawyer practices in the following areas of law: motor vehicle defendant, commercial lending transactions-borrower, corporate, intellectual property, and wills and estates.
4. Since August 11, 2023, the Lawyer has practiced at Integrity Law Corporation.
5. On August 28, 2025, the Chair of the Discipline Committee approved a consent agreement proposal submitted by the Lawyer under Rule 3-7.1 of the Law Society Rules (“Rules”).
6. Under the proposal, the Lawyer agreed to be suspended from the practice of law for a period of three months commencing on the later of September 1, 2025 or seven days after approval of the consent agreement.
7. In making her decision, the Chair of the Discipline Committee considered an Agreed Statement of Facts and a letter to the Chair of the Discipline Committee.
8. The Lawyer has a prior professional conduct record.

Factual Background

9. The Lawyer admitted that during the material time, in the course of his personal life, he engaged in conduct unbecoming when he did the following:
 - (a) verbally abused X by communicating with them in an offensive and degrading manner;
 - (b) attempted to control or intimidate X, and
 - (c) attempted to use his status as a lawyer to discourage X from contacting the police about his conduct.

Aggravating Factors

10. The Lawyer has a prior professional conduct record. Between September 1, 2020 and December 16, 2020, he failed to complete payment of costs relating to a Credentials hearing. He was also subject to interim condition/limitation on practice during the investigation of this matter.
11. The serious nature of the misconduct is aggravating.

Mitigating Factors

12. The Lawyer has attended counselling sessions and there is no indication the Lawyer has engaged in further similar conduct.
13. The Lawyer fully cooperated with the Law Society in efforts to resolve the matter, admitted his misconduct, and consented to a three-month suspension.