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The Law Society of British Columbia
In the matter of the *Legal Profession Act*, SBC 1998, c.9
and a hearing concerning

Sabrina Ali

Respondent

CORRIGENDUM

Panel: David M. Renwick, Q.C., Chair, Brian J. Wallace, Q.C., Robert D. Punnett

Counsel for the Law Society: Brian McKinley

No-one appearing on behalf of the Respondent

[1] The Panel makes the following correction to the report on Facts and Verdict, issued April 11, 2007, by revising paragraph [107] as follows:

[107] The Respondent had a very small practice. There is no reasonable explanation for her failures to properly deal with her trust account and trust funds. We find that the Respondent has, by the conduct described in each of Counts 1 to 6, misappropriated client trust funds and professionally misconduct herself. We also find that her failure to pay practice debts, as set out in Counts 7 and 13 and her personal use of funds held for payment of GST, PST and employee income tax, as set out in Counts 8 and 9 exhibited a disregard for her professional obligations, amounting, in all the circumstances, to professional misconduct. We find as well, that the pattern of conduct reflected in the failure of the Respondent to keep adequate trust records as described in Count 10, her failure to respond to the Law Society as described in Count 11 and her conduct relating to a monetary judgment described in Count 12 was professional misconduct, as well as being a breach of the Law Society Rules. Her failure to keep adequate records led to other trust shortages and created a situation in which it was not possible for the Law Society to quickly audit her books and records to determine the cause of each trust shortage. A complete reconstruction of the Respondent's trust records was necessary to determine what had occurred.