

2006 LSBC 03

Report issued: January 12, 2006

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and November 16, 2004

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

Raghubir Singh Basi

Respondent

**Decision of the Hearing Panel
on Costs**

Panel: G. Glen Ridgway, QC, Chair, Gordon Turriff, QC, Ross D. Tunnicliffe

Counsel for the Law Society: Jean Whittow, QC

No-one appearing on the Respondent's behalf

[1] In a decision on penalty issued January 14, 2005, this Panel ordered that the Respondent pay, within one year of the date of issuance of this decision, two thirds of the Law Society's claimed costs, if the Respondent agreed that that amount is reasonable. If he did not, we would assess the costs and, in that case the Respondent would pay two thirds of the assessed amount. We reserved the power to fix the costs of the assessment if there is one.

[2] By letter dated March 1, 2005, counsel for the Law Society asked that the Panel set this matter down for an assessment of costs.

[3] On March 11, 2005 the Hearing Administrator advised Ms. Whittow and the Respondent that the Panel had determined that written submissions were sufficient to deal with the issue of costs. Dates for receipt of submissions were provided to Ms. Whittow and Mr. Basi.

[4] This Panel received written submissions from Ms. Whittow. The Respondent did not respond, nor did he provide any submissions.

[5] This Panel therefore orders that the Respondent pay 2/3's of \$32,406.31, as submitted by counsel for the Law Society, being \$21,604.21 on or before January 13, 2007.