

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

Donald Wayne Skogstad

Respondent

Decision of the Hearing Panel

Written submissions: October 18, 2006

Panel: Robert W. McDiarmid, QC, Chair, Thelma O'Grady, Ralston S. Alexander, QC

Counsel for the Law Society: Jean Whittow, QC

Counsel for the Respondent: Christopher E. Hinkson, QC

[1] The Respondent has brought an application to either quash the citation or stay the proceedings.

[2] For reasons which will follow, the Panel has concluded that the Respondent's application must fail, and the hearing will continue on Monday, October 23, 2006 at 9:30 a.m.