

**THE LAW SOCIETY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA**

**In the matter of the *Legal Profession Act*, SBC 1998, c. 9**

**and a referral to the Benchers under Rule 4-52 (former Rule 4-40) concerning**

**MALCOLM HASSAN ZORAIK**

**(a former member of the Law Society)**

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**DECISION OF THE BENCHERS**

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Date: June 4, 2016

Place: Penticton

Benchers: Lynal Doerksen, Chair  
Jeff Campbell, QC  
Thomas Fellhauer  
Martin Finch, QC  
Dean Lawton  
Jamie Maclaren  
Nancy Merrill, QC  
Gregory Petrisor  
Carolynn Ryan  
Michelle Sanford

Discipline Counsel: Jaia Rai  
Counsel for Mr. Zoraik: Russell Tretiak, QC

[1] This matter comes before the Benchers at the direction of the Court of Appeal (2015 BCCA 137). Mr. Zoraik had previously been disbarred by the Benchers pursuant to former Rule 4-40 (2013 LSBC 13).

- [2] All submissions were in writing, no one appeared to make oral submissions.
- [3] Having reviewed the decision of the British Columbia Court of Appeal and having reviewed the submissions of counsel for the Law Society and counsel for Mr. Zoraik, the Benchers direct this matter be returned to the Discipline Committee to consider action pursuant to Rule 4-4.