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THE LAW SOCIETY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
IN THE MATTER OF THE *LEGAL PROFESSION ACT*, SBC 1998, c. 9

BETWEEN:

THE LAW SOCIETY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

AND:

WILLIAM CAREY LINDE

RESPONDENT

CITATION

TO: Carey Linde
c/o Carey Linde Personal Law Corporation
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Vancouver, BC V6Z 2T1

TAKE NOTICE THAT by direction of the Discipline Committee of the Law Society of British Columbia, a Hearing Panel of the Law Society will, at a date and time to be set, conduct a hearing to inquire into your conduct or competence as a member of the Law Society of British Columbia, in accordance with section 38 of the *Legal Profession Act*. Parts 4 and 5 of the Law Society Rules outline the procedures to be followed at the hearing. Your appearance before the Hearing Panel may be your only opportunity to present evidence, call witnesses or make submissions.

The allegations against you are:

1. Between approximately May 2019 and November 20, 2020, in the course of representing C.D. in a family matter, you breached the terms of one or more of the orders made by the Honourable Mr. Justice Bowden on February 27, 2019 (the "Publication Ban") and by the Honourable Madam Justice Marzari on April 15, 2019 (the "Anonymization Order" and the "Protection Order"), by posting on-line, causing to be posted on-line or failing to remove from on-line, one or more of the documents

itemized in Schedule “A”, when you knew or ought to have known that doing so was contrary to one or more of the Publication Ban, Anonymization Order, Protection Order and rules 2.1-1(a) and 2.2-1 of the *Code of Professional Conduct* for British Columbia.

This conduct constitutes professional misconduct, pursuant to s. 38(4) of the *Legal Profession Act*.

2. In approximately May 2019, in the course of representing C.D. in a family matter, you breached the terms of the order made by the Honourable Madam Justice Marzari on April 15, 2019 (the “Protection Order”), by making one or more statements in interviews with media outlets that were reproduced in one or more of the documents posted on-line and itemized in Schedule “B”, when you knew or ought to have known that doing so was contrary to one or more of the Protection Order and rules 2.1-1(a) and 2.2-1 of the *Code of Professional Conduct* for British Columbia.

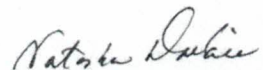
This conduct constitutes professional misconduct, pursuant to s. 38(4) of the *Legal Profession Act*.

3. On or about January 18, 2021, in the course of representing A.M. in a family matter, you breached the terms of an order made by the Honourable Mr. Justice Brundrett on November 17, 2020 (the “Brundrett Order”), by emailing a copy of the Brundrett Order and a related sealing order to the editor of a legal publication when you knew or ought to have known that doing so was contrary to one or more of the Brundrett Order and rules 2.1-1(a) and 2.2-1 of the *Code of Professional Conduct* for British Columbia.

This conduct constitutes professional misconduct, pursuant to s. 38(4) of the *Legal Profession Act*.

If you fail to appear at the hearing, the Hearing Panel may proceed with the hearing in your absence and make any order that it could have made had you been present.

DATED at Vancouver, British Columbia, this 3rd day of June, 2021.



Natasha Dookie
Chief Legal Officer
The Law Society of British Columbia