

Hearing File No.: HE20250006

Citation Issued: July 31, 2025

**LAW SOCIETY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA TRIBUNAL
HEARING DIVISION**

BETWEEN:

LAW SOCIETY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

AND:

EDWARD CHIA HAO CHU

RESPONDENT

CITATION

TO: **Edward Chia Hao Chu**
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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. On or about August 9, 2021, you assaulted AA by choking, and on May 10, 2023 you were found guilty of this assault, contrary to section 267(c) of the *Criminal Code of Canada*.

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

2. On or about November 17, 2021, you were charged with an offence under section 267(c) of the *Criminal Code of Canada*, and you failed to immediately provide written notice of the charge to the Executive Director, contrary to Rule 3-97(2) of the Law Society Rules.

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 31st day of July, 2025

Joyce Johner

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Director, Discipline
The Law Society of British Columbia