Hearing File No:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Law Society of British Columbia TRIBUNAL**

**Hearing division**

BETWEEN:

LAW SOCIETY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

AND:

[*NAME OF APPLICANT*]

**APPLICANT**

**NOTICE OF REFERRAL FOR HEARING – CREDENTIALS**

To The Applicant and Counsel for the Law Society:

TAKE NOTICE THAT on *[insert date]*, the Credentials Committee of the Law Society of British Columbia referred the application for *[enrollment/call and admission/reinstatement]* of *[insert name of Applicant]* to a hearing under s. 19(2)(c) of the *Legal Profession Act*, SBC 1998, c. 9 and Rule 2-83 of the Law Society Rules 2015. The purpose of the hearing is to determine whether the Applicant is of good character and repute and fit to become a barrister and solicitor of the Supreme Court, in accordance with section 19 of the *Legal Profession Act*.

FURTHER TAKE NOTICE THAT either the Applicant or Counsel for the Law Society may file this Notice with the LSBC Tribunal Registry to commence proceedings before the LSBC Tribunal. The Applicant’s appearance before the LSBC Tribunal may be their only opportunity to present evidence, call witnesses or make submissions. The Directions on Practice and Procedure before the LSBC Tribunal and Parts 2 and 5 of the Law Society Rules outline the procedures to be followed at the hearing.

THIS NOTICE is served together with an Information Sheet that sets out the next steps in the proceeding.

If the Applicant fails to appear at the hearing, the LSBC Tribunal may proceed with the hearing in their absence and make any order that it could have made had the Applicant been present.

DATED at Vancouver, British Columbia, this [Insert date] day of [Insert month], 2023.

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 [insert name and title of Credentials Staff]

On Behalf of Chair, Credentials Committee of the Law Society of BC