

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

BETWEEN:

LAW SOCIETY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

AND:

HONG GUO

RESPONDENT

NOTICE OF REVIEW – LAW SOCIETY

To the Respondent: Hong Guo



On notice to: David Gruber
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TAKE NOTICE that the Law Society of British Columbia applies for a review on the record:

[x] under s. 47(3) of the *Legal Profession Act*, SBC 1998, c. 9, from a final decision of the Hearing Panel made March 8, 2023, and indexed as *Law Society of British Columbia v. Guo*, 2023 LSBC 09.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that at the hearing of the review the Law Society of British Columbia will be seeking an order:

1. overturning the decision of the hearing panel to dismiss allegation 2(b); and
2. substituting the finding of a breach of the Act or rules with one of professional misconduct, pursuant to section 38(4)(b) of the *Legal Profession Act*, in relation to allegation 2.

THE ISSUES TO BE CONSIDERED ON THE REVIEW are set out below:

1. Did the hearing panel err in its interpretation or application of the correct legal test in relation to allegation 2?
2. Did the hearing panel err in failing to provide adequate reasons for its decision in relation to allegation 2?
3. Did the hearing panel err in failing to provide the parties with an opportunity to provide additional submissions about the test for a finding under Rule 3-5(7) of the Law Society Rules and/or a breach of the Act or rules, pursuant to s. 38(4)(b)(iii) of the *Legal Profession Act*?

Dated: March 22, 2023



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