

LAW SOCIETY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA TRIBUNAL
HEARING DIVISION

BETWEEN:

LAW SOCIETY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

AND:

IAN FRANK MCTAVISH

RESPONDENT

CITATION

TO: **Ian F. McTavish**
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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 while 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 September 9, 2023 and July 31, 2024, in relation to your client AA (the “Client”) in a family law matter, you sexually harassed the Client, contrary to one or more of rules 2.2-1, 6.3-3, and 7.2-4 of the *Code of Professional*

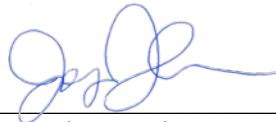
Conduct for British Columbia and your fiduciary duties, by doing one or more of the following:

- (a) making unwelcome sexual comments, innuendoes, invitations, or advances toward the Client;
- (b) engaging in unsolicited or unwelcome physical contact or touching of the Client; and
- (c) communicating with the Client in a manner that was offensive or inconsistent with the proper tone of a professional communication from a lawyer.

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 5th day of August, 2026.



Joyce Johner, Director, Discipline
The Law Society of British Columbia