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

AND

A HEARING CONCERNING

**HONG GUO**

(a member of the Law Society of British Columbia)

**AMENDED CITATION**

**TO:**           **Hong Guo**  
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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.       Between approximately May 27 and 30, 2019, you withdrew \$680,000 from a bank account held by M Inc. and deposited this money into a bank account held by you when you knew or ought to have known that:
  - (a)     as of approximately March 2018 you were, or may have been, removed from M Inc.'s Board of Directors; and/or
  - (b)     as of approximately March 2018 you were, or may have been, removed as a signing authority for M Inc.

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

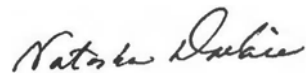
2. Between approximately October 2019 and August 2020, in the course of an investigation into your conduct, you made representations to the Law Society that you knew or ought to have known were false or inaccurate, or both, contrary to one or more of Rule 3-5(7) of the Law Society Rules and rules 2.2-1 and 7.1-1 of the *Code of Professional Conduct for British Columbia*. In particular, you made one or more of the following representations:
- (a) you did not know when you were removed as a director of M Inc.;
  - (b) you did not know when you were removed as a signing authority on M Inc.'s bank account; and
  - (c) you were never removed as a signing authority on M Inc.'s bank account.

This conduct constitutes professional misconduct or a breach of the Act or rules, 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 10<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2020.

THIS CITATION AMENDED July 26, 2022 pursuant to Rule 5.4-2(1)(a).



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Natasha Dookie  
Chief Legal Officer  
The Law Society of British Columbia