



NOVA SCOTIA
BARRISTERS' SOCIETY

NOTICE OF REFERRAL TO HEARING

The Hearing Committee of the Nova Scotia Barristers' Society (the "Society") will hold a hearing, at a date and time to be determined, respecting charges against **Jeffrey Lattie**, a member of the Society.

The Society charges Jeffrey Lattie, now or formerly of Truro, Nova Scotia with professional misconduct, professional incompetence, and conduct unbecoming in that he breached provisions of the *Code of Professional Conduct* (the "Code"), and the *Legal Profession Act* (the "Act") and the Regulations made thereunder.

Specifically, it is alleged that:

1. With respect to fees received from clients AB, CD, EF and GH, Jeffrey Lattie engaged in professional misconduct and professional incompetence by misappropriating and dealing dishonestly with client funds contrary to Rules 2.1-1, 3.5-2, 3.5-4, 3.5-5, 3.6-1, 3.6-3, 3.6-10, and Regulations 10.2.6 and 10.4.
2. With respect to his client IJ, Jeffrey Lattie engaged in professional misconduct and conduct unbecoming by acting in a conflict of interest and accepting an investment from his client, IJ, for his business, The Arcave Ltd., in a manner contrary to Rules 2.1-1, 3.4-1, 3.4-28 and 3.4-32.
3. Jeffrey Lattie engaged in professional misconduct and professional incompetence by inadequately operating his law firm contrary to Rules 2.1-1, 3.1 and 7.1-2, and abandoning his practice, contrary to Rules 2.1-1, 3.1, 3.7-7A, 3.7-8 and 3.7-9.

A further public Notice of Hearing will be published once the dates and times for the hearing are confirmed.

The hearing will be open to the public in accordance with Section 44(1) of the *Act*. Note that at any hearing, preliminary motions may be heard and/or a settlement agreement may be proposed.