



NOVA SCOTIA
BARRISTERS' SOCIETY

NOTICE OF HEARING

The Hearing respecting charges against Jeffrey Lattie, a member of the Society, will be held on **Monday, April 22**, and **Tuesday, April 23, 2024**, commencing at **9:30 am** at the Society's offices, Suite 800, Cogswell Tower, 2000 Barrington Street, Halifax, NS.

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.

TAKE NOTICE that at the Hearing of this complaint, the Hearing Panel may be asked to make a finding of professional misconduct, professional incompetence, and/or conduct unbecoming against Jeffrey Lattie on the basis of any evidence brought before the Hearing Panel.

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

Members of the public or the media wishing to attend the Hearing should contact Colleen Crowther of the Nova Scotia Barristers' Society at ccrowther@nsbs.org on or before **Monday, April 15, 2024**.