

**FORM 17 – NOTICE OF REVIEW – RESPONDENT/APPLICANT**

Review File No.: HE20210004  
Decision(s) under Review: 2023 LSBC 42

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

BETWEEN:

DOUGLAS BERNARD CHIASSON

RESPONDENT/APPLICANT

AND:

LAW SOCIETY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

**NOTICE OF REVIEW – RESPONDENT/APPLICANT**

TO: The Law Society of British Columbia  
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ON NOTICE TO: Gagan K. Mann  
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**TAKE NOTICE** that the Respondent/Applicant applies for a review on the record: (*Select option(s) that apply.*)

- under s. 47(1) of the *Legal Profession Act*, SBC 1998, c. 9, from a final decision of the Hearing Panel made October 16, 2023 and indexed as 2023 LSBC 42;
- under s. 47(3.1) of the *Legal Profession Act*, SBC 1998, c. 9, from a costs order made under section 46 by the Hearing Panel on [insert date] and indexed as [insert citation];
- under s. 47(3.1) of the *Legal Profession Act*, SBC 1998, c. 9, from a costs order made under section 27(2)(e) by the practice standards committee on [insert date].

**AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE** that at the hearing of the review, the Respondent/Applicant will be seeking an order that:


1. The Hearing Panel erred when it found that “the Respondent cannot be characterized as acknowledging the misconduct or taking responsibility for his conduct”.
2. The Hearing Panel erred in suspending the Respondent for a period of two months and that this sanction be substituted with a fine of \$8,500.
3. Costs in accordance with the Law Society Rules.
4. Such further and other orders as the Review Board may deem just.

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

1. Whether the Hearing Panel misapprehended material facts and drew inferences of facts unsupported by the evidence, including whether the evidence supported their finding that the Respondent did not acknowledge or take responsibility for his misconduct.
2. Whether the sanction imposed was appropriate, taking into consideration all relevant factors necessary for a determination of a just and proportionate sanction.
3. Such further and other issues as counsel may advise.

Date: November 6, 2023

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