



## IN THE MATTER OF THE *LEGAL PROFESSION ACT* R.S.N.W.T. C.I-12 AND IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINANT MARIO PERIARD NOTICE OF HEARING WITH RESPECT TO JAMES MORTON

On June 7, 2018, Thomas Ahlfors, Acting Chair of the Discipline Committee for the Law Society of Nunavut issued a Notice of Direction with respect to James Morton. In accordance with paragraph 24.1(1)(c) of the *Legal Profession Act*, Ms. Shayne Kert, member of the Discipline Committee, was appointed as the Sole Inquirer to conduct an inquiry in the conduct of James Morton.

It is alleged that James Morton engaged in professional misconduct by not meeting the quality of service requirements of Chapter 3.2 of the *Model Code of Professional Conduct* by failing to communicate effectively with his client, failing to keep his client reasonably informed, failing to provide his client with complete and accurate relevant information about the matter and failing to make a prompt and complete report when the work was finished.

The Inquiry will take place on February 28, 2019, commencing at 9:30am in Building 1106, Plaza Inuksugait, (Yellow building), 4<sup>th</sup> floor, large boardroom, Iqaluit, Nunavut. The Inquiry is open to the public.

Dated this 4<sup>th</sup> Day of February, 2019.

Nalini Vaddapalli, CEO - Deputy Secretary