



The Law Society of Newfoundland and Labrador

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NOTICE OF DISBARMENT

THE LAW SOCIETY ACT, 1999

MICHAEL J.M. DROVER

Roll #1047

MICHAEL DROVER PLC Inc.

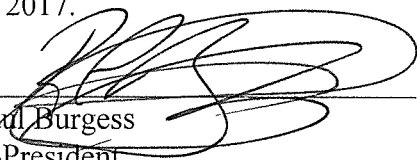
MICHAEL J.M. DROVER, formerly of **Michael J.M. Drover Attorney at Law** at 687 Water Street, St. John's is disbarred, effective immediately, by Order of an Adjudication Tribunal of the Disciplinary Panel of the Law Society of Newfoundland and Labrador pursuant to subsection 50(3) of the *Law Society Act, 1999*.

As a result of this Order, Michael J.M. Drover has been struck from the Roll of Barristers in the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador and all his rights and privileges as a member of the Law Society of Newfoundland and Labrador have ceased.

Whereas Michael J.M. Drover is the sole voting shareholder of Michael Drover PLC Inc., pursuant to the *Law Society Act, 1999*, subsection 63.9(2) the licence of **Michael Drover PLC Inc.** is revoked effective immediately.

The Adjudication Tribunal found that Michael J.M. Drover misappropriated a total of \$181,483.97 from three clients; used \$220,775.00 of funds held in trust for two clients to pay a number of invoices from his firm without giving the clients copies of the invoices; attempted to mislead the Law Society; and failed to respond in a timely and substantive manner to communications from the Law Society. The conduct that was found to be deserving of sanction occurred at St. John's during the period 2011 through 2014.

DATED at St. Johns, in the province of Newfoundland and Labrador, this 3rd day of May, 2017.


R. Paul Burgess
Vice-President

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