Bill No. 32 of 1949.

A BILL TO AMEND THE LEGAL PROFESSION ACT

NOTE.

This Bill amends The Legal Profession Act, being chapter 294 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1942.

Two new sections are added to the Act, one being immediately after section 74 and the other being immediately after section 79. The purpose of the amendment is to prevent disbarred solicitors from continuing to practise indirectly by accepting fees for legal services performed as the agent of some other person.

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(This note does not form any part of the Bill but is offered in explanation of its provisions.)

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(Assented to , 1949.)

HIS MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, enacts as follows:

1. The Legal Profession Act, being chapter 294 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1942, is hereby amended by adding immediately after section 74 the following new section:

"74a. No member of the Society shall employ or pay any fee or other remuneration for services rendered or to be rendered, whether as employee, agent or otherwise howsoever, to any person whose name has been struck off the roll of the Society, or do any other act to enable such person to practise in any respect whether directly or indirectly as a member of the Society.".

2. The said Act is further amended by adding immediately after section 79 the following new section:

"**79***a*. Any person whose name has been struck off the roll of the Society who for or in expectation of any fee, gain or reward, either directly or indirectly is employed by or acts as agent for any member of the Society shall be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars.".

3. This Act shall come into force on the day upon which it is assented to.

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