

## Media Statement

### **THE LAW SOCIETY OF ALBERTA ADDRESSES INACCURACIES IN CBC NEWS REPORT**

**For Immediate Release  
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The Law Society of Alberta takes issue with several statements in a CBC News report aired and published March 12, 2013, regarding Mr. Arthur Kent and his dealings with our organization.

The Law Society's concerns relate to statements he made about political influence on our complaints process, the provision of information about complaints under review, potential conflict of interest in Conduct Committee Panel members and the length of time involved in the complaints process.

The Law Society takes its responsibility to serve the public interest very seriously and is disappointed by these comments.

Since 1907, the Law Society has worked to maintain and strengthen an independent legal profession, promoting a high standard of legal services and professional, ethical conduct and competence on the part of all those seeking admission to and practising law in Alberta.

For more information on the Law Society's response to the statements, please refer to the link below.

[The Law Society of Alberta Addresses CBC News Story Inaccuracies](#)