



**LAW SOCIETY TRIBUNAL  
HEARING DIVISION**

C. Scott Marshall (chair)  
Randi Druzin  
Chi-Kun Shi

August 22, 2022

**BETWEEN:**

Law Society of Ontario

Applicant

and

Andrew Robert Kerr

Respondent

**ORDER – CONDUCT APPLICATION**

The Law Society alleged that Andrew Robert Kerr, 1989, of Barrie, engaged in professional misconduct.

The panel determined that the following allegations were established:

- practising while suspended;
- failing to reply to communications from Law Society investigation counsel promptly and completely;
- failing to honour financial obligations by failing to pay a court reporter's invoices;
- entering into a contingency fee agreement that failed to comply with the requirements of the *Solicitors Act*;
- improperly charging a client fees not provided for in a contingency fee agreement; and
- failing to report a potential claim against him to his insurer after a client's claim was dismissed for delay.

The panel orders:

1. The Lawyer's licence to practise law is revoked, effective immediately.

2. The Lawyer shall comply fully with the Law Society's *Guidelines for Former Lawyers Whose Licences Have Been Revoked or Who Have Been Permitted to Surrender Their Licences*.
3. The Lawyer shall pay costs to the Law Society in the amount of \$52,215.53 due in five equal annual instalments commencing on the first anniversary of this order. Interest shall accrue on any unpaid part of those costs at a rate of 3% per year.



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C.Scott Marshall