

## Notice of suspension - Robert Bruce Gordon Stewart (LSO#41055M)

Please be advised pursuant to the Law Society's By-Laws, and by Order of the Law Society Tribunal, the lawyer Robert Bruce Gordon Stewart's licence to practice law is suspended. Mr. Stewart's licence to practice law has been continuously suspended since January 22, 2021.

We know that Mr. Stewart practiced in the Barrie and Collingwood area. It is unclear if Mr. Stewart has notified his clients of his suspension or whether he has ceased to practice. We have received indications that Mr. Stewart has continued to practice law throughout 2021 at various Superior Court locations. In the circumstances, it might be prudent to assume that some clients may be unaware. This is a serious concern for the Law Society as we have a duty to protect the public interest.

**We are hoping that your Association can advise us of any concerns or inquiries that you may receive, or that you may redirect clients to our [online form](#) to begin an inquiry with the Trustee Services Department of the Law Society.** Our on-line inquiry form can also be accessed by internet search, using the term 'LSO locate client file', and then scrolling down our webpage to the [Click here](#) to access the online inquiry form.

Please note that the Law Society cannot provide legal advice or legal services to the public. We urge Mr. Stewart's clients impacted by his suspension to retain new counsel to review the status of their matters. Clients who need assistance retaining new counsel may submit a request to the Law Society Referral Service online at <https://lso.ca/public-resources/finding-a-lawyer-or-paralegal/law-society-referral-service> [or can search 'referral service' on our website, [www.lso.ca](http://www.lso.ca)]. This service will provide them with the name of a lawyer who will provide a free consultation of up to 30 minutes regarding their legal matter.

Thank you for your time and any assistance,

Kind regards,

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