

LAW SOCIETY TRIBUNAL HEARING DIVISION

BETWEEN:

Law Society of Ontario

Applicant

and

David Macleod Faed

Respondent

NOTICE OF APPLICATION – CONDUCT

TO THE RESPONDENT:

THE LAW SOCIETY OF ONTARIO applies under s. 34(1) of the *Law Society Act*, RSO 1990, c. L.8, for a determination of whether you have contravened s. 33 by engaging in professional misconduct and/or conduct unbecoming a licensee and for an order under s. 35. Details of the allegations are set out below.

This Notice of Application is served together with an Information Sheet that sets out the next steps in the proceeding.

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DETAILS OF THE ALLEGATIONS:

1. The Respondent has marketed his professional services contrary to the *Rules of Professional Conduct* since on or about May 1, 2015. He has done so by advertising in an anti-Semitic, misogynistic, homophobic, and pro-Nazi print- and web-based publication called *Your Ward News*. In greater particular,
 - (a) the Respondent's marketing has been neither in the best interests of the public nor consistent with a high degree of professionalism, contrary to Rule 4.2-1(c);
 - (b) the Respondent's marketing has violated the special obligation of lawyers to respect the human rights laws in force in Ontario, contrary to Rule 6.3.1-1; and
 - (c) the Respondent's marketing tends to bring discredit upon the legal profession and is otherwise prejudicial to the administration of justice.