LEGAL PRACTITIONERS ORDINANCE (Chapter 159)

ORDER THAT A SOLICITOR BE STRUCK OFF THE ROLL MR. MARTIN DOUGLAS FAIRBAIRN

In accordance with section 12 of the Legal Practitioners Ordinance (Chapter 159), I hereby give notice that a Solicitors Disciplinary Tribunal on 28 June 2000, found the complaints against Mr. Martin Douglas Fairbairn substantiated.

The complaints were that Mr. Martin Douglas Fairbairn committed breaches of Rule 2 of the Solicitors' Practice Rules and Principle 1.02 of the Hong Kong Solicitors' Guide to Professional Conduct in that the Respondent engaged in conduct unbefitting a solicitor, thereby compromising his own integrity, his own reputation and that of the profession, and failed to conduct himself properly as an officer of the Court.

The Tribunal ordered that Mr. Martin Douglas Fairbairn be struck off from the roll of solicitors and also that he pay all the costs of and incidental to these proceedings to be taxed on indemnity basis if not agreed and further that the publication of the Findings and Order be suspended until the expiration of the appeal period. The appeal period has now expired.

The Order of the Solicitors Disciplinary Tribunal was filed with me on 4 July 2000.

28 July 2000

Christopher C. CHAN Registrar (Acting)
High Court