

Appeal status: **CONFIRMED**

Appellant: **Dr. J. Rowan Scott**

Hearing date: **Monday, August 11, 2025**

Time: **9:00 AM**

Location: **Zoom**

Appellant's charges:

1. The Hearing Tribunal erred in its application of the law.
2. The Hearing Tribunal erred in its consideration and application of the *Jaswal v. Newfoundland Medical Board* (1996), 42 Admin LR 2(d) 233, factors in support of the Sanction Decision, including but not limited to:
 - a. Treating the nature and gravity of the allegations as serious unprofessional conduct, despite the nature of the allegations involving communications to a confined audience in the specific context of an expert report tendered in connection with a judicial proceeding, with no evidence of harm to the Complainant; and
 - b. Considering the degree of conduct as falling outside the permissible range, despite there being no evidence to suggest that Dr. Scott knew, or ought to have known, his conduct was unacceptable.
3. The Hearing Tribunal's sanction was unreasonable, arbitrary, and inconsistent with the findings in the Hearing Tribunal's merits decision and in prior sanctions decisions.
4. The Hearing Tribunal erred in law in its application of *Jinnah v Alberta Dental Association and College*, 2022 ABCA 336.
5. Such further and other grounds of appeal as Dr. Scott may assert.

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