





## NOTICE TO THE PROFESSION

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The Law Society has become aware of a company called Tradebank. Tradebank involves a barter system for legal and other services, which requires the use of a general account set up with them. Members are reminded that under subsection 44(1) of the *Legal Profession Act*, money held or received on account of a client must be maintained exclusively in a bank, trust company or credit union. Since Tradebank does not meet the criteria to be a bank, trust company or credit union; the Law Society wishes to advise members that the provision of legal services through the use of the Tradebank barter system, or similar barter system, is prohibited.

  
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