

A meeting of the Disciplinary Committee of the New Brunswick Association of Social Workers (NBASW) was held on September 25, 2023, to determine the complaint against Gérard-Raymond LeBreton, RSW.

By Voluntary Submission, Mr. LeBreton voluntarily admitted that his conduct constituted professional misconduct when he hosted a young client overnight in his home and gave money and gifts to another client.

Mr. LeBreton admitted breaching professional boundaries and concurred that disciplinary sanctions were appropriate. After a determination that the member was guilty of professional misconduct, the Discipline Committee imposed the following discipline sanctions:

- a) Suspend his right to practice the profession for a period of 4 weeks;
- b) Payment of a fine of \$2,000.00;
- c) Payment of costs of \$1,000.00;
- d) An assignment in the form of continuing education;
- e) A written reprimand to be placed in the Member's file; and
- f) Summary and publication of the proceeding with name for the education of the membership.