



DISCIPLINE CASE SUMMARY

- a. Kelly William Conrad (DOB 1958/10/06)

- b. Professional Misconduct.
- c. The hearing was held on January 15, 2001 at the College offices in Vancouver BC. The report and recommendations of the hearing panel were presented to Council on June 15, 2001.
- d. Mr Conrad was convicted of two counts of sexual exploitation contrary to Section 153 of the Criminal Code. The victims were two female grade 10 students, aged 15 - 16 years, who were in classes taught by Mr Conrad. Mr Conrad's behaviour included touching, kissing, inappropriate verbal comments, inappropriate written notes and the inappropriate giving of gifts. The court also heard evidence of inappropriate conduct towards a third female grade 10 student. These incidents occurred over a period of four years. Mr Conrad agreed that his conduct constituted professional misconduct and consented to a submission to the panel that his certificate be cancelled.
- e. The panel accepted Mr Conrad's admission of guilt. The panel heard extensive argument on the question of the publication of Mr Conrad's name in this case summary and in any release to the public. Mr Conrad argued that his name ought not to be published. The panel concluded that the circumstances presented as reasons for withholding Mr Conrad's name did not outweigh the benefits to be gained by publishing his name. The publication of case summaries serves to maintain the confidence of members and the public that the College is carrying out its responsibilities to protect the public. Confidence is maintained not just by acting properly, but by being seen to act properly. Case summaries also have value in informing members of the standard of conduct expected of members of the profession. The panel recommended the publication of Mr Conrad's name and the Council accepted the recommendation.
- f. Mr Conrad consented to the hearing panel's recommendation regarding penalty. His certificate of qualification was cancelled and his membership in the College was terminated effective January 15, 2001.