



## College of Massage Therapists of Ontario

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### **Discipline Hearing Summary**

#### **Basem Al-Shamlah (Ottawa, ON)**

**May 15, 16, and October 15, 2019**

#### **Decision**

On February 28, 2020, the Discipline Committee found that Mr. Al-Shamlah, a Registered Massage Therapist (RMT), committed acts of professional misconduct in that he:

1. sexually abused a client;
2. contravened a Standard of Practice of the profession or a published standard of the College, or failed to maintain the Standard of Practice of the profession;
3. physically abused a client; and
4. engaged in conduct or performed an act relevant to the practice of the profession that, having regard to all the circumstances, would reasonably be regarded by registrants as disgraceful, dishonourable or unprofessional.

The complete Decision and Reasons are available online on the Canadian Legal Information Institute (CanLII) [website](#).

A penalty hearing will be scheduled in the near future.