

## College of Massage Therapists of Ontario

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## **Discipline Hearing Summary**

Scott Brown (St. Catharines, ON)

**September 15, 2020** 

## Decision

On November 16, 2020, the Discipline Committee found that Mr. Brown, a Registered Massage Therapist (RMT), committed acts of professional misconduct in that he:

- 1. sexually abused a client; more specifically, touching of a sexual nature and behaviour or remarks of a sexual nature that occurred toward the client;
- 2. contravened a Standard of Practice of the profession or a published standard of the College, in particular Communication/Public Health Standard 7: Consent and Communication/Public Health Standard 12: Draping; and 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.

A penalty hearing will be scheduled in the near future and the date will be posted on the College website.

The complete Decision and Reasons will be available online on the Canadian Legal Information Institute (CanLII) website.