

Discipline Summary
Amanda Stark (Kemptville, ON)
January 25, 2024

Decision

On February 27, 2024, the Discipline Committee found that Ms. Stark committed acts of professional misconduct in that she:

1. sexually abused a client;
2. 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; and
3. engaged in conduct that would reasonably be regarded by registrants as conduct unbecoming of a Massage Therapist.

Ms. Stark engaged in a sexual relationship with two clients. The relationship with the first client occurred within a year of the client's last Massage Therapy treatment, and the law considers clients to be "patients" for one year after they cease to receive care. Ms. Stark's personal relationship with the second client was concurrent with the treating relationship. Ms. Stark also admitted to frequently speaking about her sex life with the second client and his spouse.

Interim Suspension

The Discipline Committee immediately suspended Ms. Stark's Certificate of Registration pursuant to subsection 51(4.2)(c) of the Health Professions Procedural Code, being Schedule 2 of the *Regulated Health Professions Act, 1991, S.O., c.18*.

Details on the penalty and costs hearing will be posted on the College [website](#).

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