



The Bar Tribunals & Adjudication Service

The Council of the Inns of Court

A barrister answered three charges concerning his conduct during court proceedings.

- Charge 1 was a charge of professional misconduct contrary to Core Duty 3 and/or Rule rC8 of the Bar Standards Board Handbook.
- Charge 2 was a charge of professional misconduct contrary to Core Duty 5 of the Bar Standards Board Handbook.
- Charge 3 was a charge of professional misconduct contrary to Rule rC7.1 of the Bar Standards Board Handbook.

The barrister denied all the charges.

At the hearing, both the BSB and the barrister were represented by counsel. Each party submitted written opening submissions.

Five witnesses and the barrister gave evidence. The barrister provided written character references.

Each party made full submissions on the facts and the law.

After deliberation, the Tribunal found unanimously that all the charges were not proved to the relevant (criminal) standard on the evidence. Accordingly, all the charges were dismissed.

The hearing lasted two days. There were no further applications.

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