



The Bar Tribunals & Adjudication Service

The Council of the Inns of Court

A barrister answered five charges concerning their conduct.

- Charge 1 was a charge of Professional misconduct, contrary to Core Duty 3 of the Bar Standards Board's Handbook (version 4.6)
- Charge 2 was a charge of Professional misconduct, contrary to Core Duty 5 of the Bar Standards Board's Handbook (version 4.6)
- Charge 3 was a charge of Professional misconduct, contrary to Conduct Rule rC8 of the Bar Standards Board's Handbook (version 4.6)
- Charge 4 was a charge of Professional misconduct, contrary to Core Duty 1 of the Bar Standards Board's Handbook (version 4.6)
- Charge 5 was a charge of Professional misconduct, contrary to Core Duty 5 of the Bar Standards Board's Handbook (version 4.6)

The barrister denied all charges.

The BSB offered no evidence on charges 4 and 5, the Tribunal formally dismissed them.

The BSB were represented by Counsel and the Barrister was present but not represented, apart from during the cross examination of one witness.

Each party submitted written opening submissions.

The BSB called three live witnesses and the Barrister gave evidence.

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

After deliberation, the Tribunal were not satisfied that the remaining charges met the threshold to amount to professional misconduct and they were subsequently dismissed.

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

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