

# Sellappah Job Joseph

**CALL/INN:** Called to the Bar Middle Temple, November 1983

**TYPE OF HEARING:** 3 Person Disciplinary Tribunal

**DATE OF DECISION:** 25 April 2017

## **In breach of**

Core Duty 10 and rS24 of the Bar Standards Board Handbook (2<sup>nd</sup> Edition).

## **Details of Offence**

Sellappah Job Joseph between the 1<sup>st</sup> March 2015 and the 31<sup>st</sup> May 2016 conducted litigation in the course of his practice, in that he: i) Filed a Notice of Acting; ii) Filed an Acknowledgment of Service of a Divorce Petition; iii) Wrote to the complainant's solicitors indicating he was instructed to act in respect of the divorce suit and in respect of the complainant's application for financial remedies; iv) Filed or served a Notice of Response to first Appointment; and v) Performed other ancillary functions in relation to such proceedings without an extension to his practising certificate.

**SENTENCE:** 12 Months Suspension.

**STATUS:** Final.