



The Bar Tribunals & Adjudication Service

The Council of the Inns of Court

Disciplinary Tribunal

TIMOTHY J E CROSLAND

Called to the Bar by: Inner Temple, November 1994

Type of hearing: 5 Person Tribunal

Date of decision: 19 January 2023

In breach of:

Core Duty 5 and Rule rC8 of the Bar Standards Board Handbook.

Timothy Crosland, a barrister, behaved in a way which was likely to diminish the trust and confidence which the public places in him or in the profession (CD5), in that, on 15 December 2020, he disclosed a draft Heathrow judgment (*) upon which an embargo had been placed by the Supreme Court, knowing that such disclosure was prohibited and was a criminal contempt of court (which on 10 May 2021 the First Instance Panel of the Supreme Court found it to be).

Timothy Crosland, a barrister, behaved in a way which could reasonably be seen by the public to undermine his integrity, in that, on 15 December 2020, he disclosed a draft Heathrow judgment (*) upon which an embargo had been placed by the Supreme Court, knowing that such disclosure was prohibited and was a criminal contempt of court (which on 10 May 2021 the First Instance Panel of the Supreme Court found it to be). (*) references R (on the application of Friends of the Earth Ltd and others) (Respondents) v Heathrow Airport Ltd (Appellant) – neutral citation [2020] UKSC 52

Sanction: Disbarred. Costs of £3,120 to be paid to the BSB.

Status: Open to Appeal.

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