

Yvonne Turley

CALL/INN: Called to the Bar by Lincoln's Inn, March 2000

TYPE OF HEARING: 5 Person Disciplinary Tribunal

DATE OF DECISION: 10th February 2014

In breach of

Contrary to paragraphs 202 and 301(a) and pursuant to paragraphs 901.5 and 901.7 of the Code of Conduct of the Bar of England and Wales (8th Edition).

Details of Offence

Yvonne Turley, on dates between December 2011 and May 2012, practised as a barrister (as set out in paragraph 201(a) of the Code of Conduct), in that she supplied legal services to a lay client and in connection with the supply of such services she held herself out or allowed herself to be held out as a barrister, but (in breach of paragraph 202(a)-(d) of the Code of Conduct) had failed to comply with the practice requirements of paragraphs 202(a)-(d) of the Code of Conduct. This failure to comply with these paragraphs of the Code of Conduct was serious by reason of its nature and extent, and therefore constitutes professional misconduct pursuant to paragraph 901.5

Yvonne Turley, on dates on dates between February 2011 and March 2012, practised as a barrister (as set out in paragraph 201(a) of the Code of Conduct), in that she supplied legal services to a lay client and in connection with the supply of such services she held herself out or allowed herself to be held out as a barrister, but (in breach of paragraph 202(a)-(d) of the Code of Conduct) had failed to comply with the practice requirements of paragraphs 202(a)-(d) of the Code of Conduct. This failure to comply with these paragraphs of the Code of Conduct was serious by reason of its nature and extent, and therefore constitutes professional misconduct pursuant to paragraph 901.5

Yvonne Turley, between April 2012 and August 2012, engaged in conduct which was dishonest or otherwise discreditable to a barrister in that in the course of telephone conversations between April and July 2012 and in an email sent on the 23rd August 2012, she falsely represented to her lay client that she had submitted a claim and/or application on their behalf to the Employment Tribunal, which representation she knew to be false.

SENTENCE: Charges 1 and 2 - Suspended for 18 months; Charge 3 - Disbarred.

COSTS: £397.85.

STATUS: Open to Appeal.