

William Byrne

CALL/INN: Called to the Bar by Gray's Inn, July 2006

TYPE OF HEARING: 3 Person Disciplinary Tribunal

DATE OF DECISION: 5th April 2016

In breach of

Core Duty 5 of the Bar Standards Board Handbook (2nd Edition).

Details of Offence

William Byrne behaved in a way which was likely to diminish the trust and confidence which the public places in the profession, contrary to Core Duty 5, in that on the 15th May 2015, he was convicted at Newcastle Magistrates Court of an offence under Section 5 (1)(a) of the Road Traffic Act 1988 and Schedule 2 to the Road Traffic Offenders Act 1988 of driving a motor vehicle after consuming so much alcohol that the proportion of alcohol in his breath, namely 141 microgrammes of alcohol per 100 millilitres of breath.

SENTENCE: Fined £3,500.

STATUS: Open to Appeal.