

# Peter Masniuk

**CALL/INN:** Called to the Bar by Inner Temple, July 1983

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

**DATE OF DECISION:** 21<sup>st</sup> April 2016

**In breach of**

Core Duty 10 and Rule rS6, Part 3 of the Bar Standards Board Handbook (2<sup>nd</sup> Edition).

**Details of Offence**

Peter Masniuk practised as a barrister and carried out a reserved legal activity, namely the exercise of rights of audience between the 1<sup>st</sup> May 2015 and the 4<sup>th</sup> August 2015 when not entitled to do so under the Legal Services Act 2007 because he did not have a valid practising certificate in place. This failure was serious by virtue of its nature and that it may constitute a criminal offence under s14 of the Legal Services Act 2007.

**SENTENCE:** Fined £500. Reprimanded.

**STATUS:** Open to Appeal.