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A barrister answered 15 charges concerning their conduct.

14 charges of professional misconduct contrary to Core Duty 5 of the Bar Standard Board's Handbook, Code of Conduct of the Bar of England and Wales (9th edition)

1 charge of professional misconduct contrary to Core Duty 3 of the Bar Standard Board's Handbook, Code of Conduct of the Bar of England and Wales (9th edition)

The barrister denied all charges.

At the hearing, both the Bar Standards Board (BSB) and the barrister were represented by Counsel. Each party submitted written opening submissions.

The BSB called five live witnesses, and the Barrister did not give evidence.

Each party made full submissions on the facts and the law.

After deliberation, the Tribunal were satisfied that 12 of the 15 charges had not been established and found them not proved, therefore those charges were dismissed.

The Tribunal made no order for costs.

The hearing lasted 9 days.

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