

# Rio Pahlavnpour

**CALL/INN:** Called to the Bar by Lincoln's Inn, March 2006

**TYPE OF HEARING:** 5 person Disciplinary Tribunal

**DATE OF DECISION:** 10<sup>th</sup> April 2013

## In breach of

Contrary to paragraph 905(f) and pursuant to paragraph 901.7 and paragraph 905(d) of the Code of Conduct of the Bar of England and Wales (8th Edition).

## Details of Offence

Rio Pahlavanpour, a barrister, failed to comply in due time with a sentence imposed by a Disciplinary Tribunal on the 28th February 2012 in that he failed to pay a fine of £500, or any part thereof, within 28 days of promulgation of the sentence by his Inn.

Rio Pahlavanpour, a barrister, failed to respond promptly or at all to requests from the Bar Standards Board for comments or information on a complaint, in that he failed to respond to letters and emails to him from the Bar Standards Board dated the 8th August 2012 and the 18th September 2012 contrary to paragraph 905(d) of the Code of Conduct, such failure being serious failure to comply with the Code by virtue of its nature and content.

**SENTENCE:** Suspension from Practice for 14 days. Fine £500 and to pay £111.67 Costs of previous tribunal still outstanding to BSB within 28 days.

**STATUS:** Final