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The Council of the Inns of Court

Disciplinary Tribunal

OLADIPO ADELAJA

Called to the Bar by: Gray's Inn, July 1980

Type of hearing: 5 Person Tribunal

Date of decision: 31 July 2023

In breach of:

Core Duty 5 of the Bar Standard Board Handbook

Details of Offence:

Mr Oladipo Adelaja, acted in a manner which was likely to diminish the trust and confidence which the public places in him or in the profession, in that he commenced unmeritorious applications against the London Borough of Islington, including claims for damages and judicial review during the course of court proceedings, which resulted in the High Court granting an Extended Civil Restraint Order ('ECRO') against him by a judgment dated 24 May 2019, the ECRO was further extended against him on 20 July 2021 until 23 May 2023.

Mr Oladipo Adelaja, acted in a manner which was likely to diminish the trust and confidence which the public places in him or in the profession, in that he failed to comply with court orders to pay costs ordered against him to the London Borough of Islington in the total sum of £65,111.20, following the commencement of unmeritorious applications against the London Borough of Islington, including claims for damages and judicial review during the course of court proceedings.

Sanction: Reprimanded.

Status: Open to Appeal.

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