



# The Bar Tribunals & Adjudication Service

The Council of the Inns of Court

## Disciplinary Tribunal

**Mr Zaheer AHMAD**

**Called to the Bar by: Lincoln's Inn [2001]**

**Type of hearing: 5 Person Tribunal**

**Date of decision: 4 April 2024**

**Details of offence:**

### **Charge 1**

#### **Statement of Offence**

Professional misconduct, contrary to paragraph Core Duty 5 of the Conduct Rules (Part 2 of the Bar Standards Board's Handbook – Version 2.1).

#### **Particulars of Offence**

Zaheer Ahmad, a barrister and BSB regulated individual, behaved in a way which is likely to diminish the trust and confidence which the public places in him or in the profession in that, he has failed to comply with a court order, made by District Judge Swan at Wandsworth County Court on 22 October 2015 which ordered that he pay the sum of £54,595.39 plus £9,416.50 in costs to Mr H by 5 November 2015.

### **Charge 2**

#### **Statement of Offence**

Professional misconduct, contrary to paragraph rC8 of the Conduct Rules (Part 2 of the Bar Standards Board's Handbook – Version 2.1).

#### **Particulars of Offence**

Zaheer Ahmad, a barrister and BSB regulated individual, behaved in a way which could reasonably be seen by the public to undermine his integrity in that, he has failed to comply with a court order, made by District Judge Swan at Wandsworth County Court on 22 October 2015 which ordered that he pay the sum of £54,595.39 plus £9,416.50 in costs to Mr H by 5

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**Findings:**

Charge 1	Proved
Charge 2	Proved

**Sanction:**

6 month suspension (concurrent on both Charge 1 and Charge 2)

Costs - £2,496 to be paid to the BSB