



# The Bar Tribunals & Adjudication Service

The Council of the Inns of Court

## Disciplinary Tribunal

**Matthew Feargrieve**

**Called to the Bar by: Lincoln's Inn [November 1996]**

**Type of hearing: 3 Person Tribunal**

**Date of decision: 19 June 2024**

**In breach of:**

### **Charge 1**

#### **Statement of Offence**

Professional misconduct, contrary to Core Duty 5 of the Code of Conduct of the Bar of England and Wales (9th Edition) Bar Standards Board Handbook (Version 3.3).

#### **Particulars of Offence**

Mr Feargrieve, an unregistered barrister, behaved in a way which was likely to diminish the trust and confidence which the public places in him or in the profession, in that, he assaulted another person on 7 October 2018. For this conduct, Mr Feargrieve was convicted of common assault by beating contrary to Section 39 of the Criminal Justice Act 1988 on 16 December 2019 and was subsequently sentenced to a fine of £900.

#### **Findings:**

Charge 1	Proved
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**Sanction:**

BSB not to issue a practising certificate for 12 months from 19 June 2024.

**Costs:**

£1,560 awarded to the BSB