



The Bar Tribunals & Adjudication Service

The Council of the Inns of Court

Disciplinary Tribunal

Henry HENRDON

Called to the Bar by: Middle Temple [2006]

Type of hearing: 5 Person Tribunal

Date of decision: 3 July 2024

Details of offence:

Charge 1

Professional misconduct, contrary to Core Duty 5 of the Bar Standards Board's Handbook (version 4.6).

Particulars of Offence

Henry Hendron, a 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, between 1 March 2020 and 3 October 2021, Mr Hendron did acts, namely encouraged the supply of Class A and/or Class C drugs, by one of his clients to himself, intending to encourage or assist in the commission of an offence of supplying a Class A and Class C drugs. On 17 March 2023, Mr Hendron was convicted, on admission of the charges, of three counts of intentionally encouraging/assisting the commission of an either way offence, namely the supply of Class A and Class C drugs, for which offences (together with those referred to in charges 3-4 below) on 13 June 2023, Mr Hendron received concurrent sentences totalling 14 months' imprisonment.

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Charge 2

Professional misconduct, contrary to Rule C8 of the Bar Standards Board's Handbook (version 4.6).

Particulars of Offence

Henry Hendron, a barrister, behaved in a way which could reasonably be seen by the public to undermine his integrity and independence, in that, between 1 March 2020 and 3 October 2021, Mr Hendron did acts, namely encouraged the supply of Class A and/or Class C drugs, by one of his clients to himself, intending to encourage or assist in the commission of an offence of supplying a Class A and Class C drugs. On 17 March 2023, Mr Hendron was convicted, on admission of the charges, of three counts of intentionally encouraging/assisting the commission of an either way offence, namely the supply of Class A and Class C drugs, for which offences (together with those referred to in charges 3-4 below) on 13 June 2023, Mr Hendron received concurrent sentences totalling 14 months' imprisonment.

Charge 3

Professional misconduct, contrary to Core Duty 5 of the Bar Standards Board's Handbook (version 4.6).

Particulars of Offence

Henry Hendron, a 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, on or before 3rd May 2022, Mr Hendron had in his possession, a quantity of crystal methamphetamine, a controlled drug of Class A, in breach of s5(1) of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971. On 17 March 2023, Mr Hendron was convicted, on admission of the charge, of the offence of possessing a controlled Drug of Class A. On 13 June 2023, Mr Hendron received concurrent sentences for this and other charges, referred to in charges 1-2 above, totalling 14 months' imprisonment.

Charge 4

Professional misconduct, contrary to rule C8 of the Bar Standards Board's Handbook (version 4.6).

Particulars of Offence

Henry Hendron, a barrister, behaved in a way which could reasonably be seen by the public to

undermine his integrity and independence, in that, on or before 3rd May 2022, Mr Hendron had in his possession a quantity of crystal methamphetamine, a controlled drug of Class A, in breach of s5(1) of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971. On 17 March 2023, Mr Hendron was convicted, on admission of the charge, of the offence of possessing a controlled Drug of Class A. On 13 June 2023, Mr Hendron received concurrent sentences for this and other charges, referred to in charges 1-2 above, totalling 14 months' imprisonment.

Findings:

Charge 1	Proved
Charge 2	Proved
Charge 3	Proved
Charge 4	Proved

Sanction:

Disbarred. BSB ordered not to issue Mr Hendron with a practising certificate pending appeal.

Costs:

£2670 to be paid to the BSB within 28 days of Tribunal decision