



The Bar Tribunals & Adjudication Service

The Council of the Inns of Court

Disciplinary Tribunal

Mr Henry Charles William King

Called to the Bar by: Middle Temple, July, 2018

Type of hearing: 5 Person Disciplinary Tribunal

Date of decision: 28 February 2025

Details of offence:

Charge 1

Statement of Offence

Professional misconduct contrary to Rule rC8 and/or Core Duty 5 of the Code of Conduct of the Bar of England and Wales (9th Edition), contained in Part 2 of the Bar Standards Board Handbook (Version 4.7)

Particulars of Offence

Henry King, a barrister and BSB regulated person, behaved in a way which could reasonably be seen by the public to undermine his integrity, and/or 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, during the Chambers' Christmas party on 15 December 2023, he touched Person A inappropriately, under her skirt on the thigh/bottom and/or also on the breast, and the touching was unwanted and/or amounted to harassment.

Charge 2

Statement of Offence

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Findings:

Charge 1	Admitted
Charge 2	Admitted

Sanction:

3 Months suspension to take effect from 1 April 2025. £2000 + VAT in costs payable to the BSB.