

The Council of the Inns of Court

Disciplinary Tribunal

Mr Ian Ball

Called to the Bar by: Inner Temple, November 2006.

Type of hearing: 5 Person Disciplinary Tribunal

Date of decision: 12 November 2025

In breach of:

Professional misconduct contrary Core Duty 5 and/or rC8 and/or Core Duty 9 and/or rC65.1 and/or rC65.2 of the Bar Standards Board Handbook.

Details of offence:

A barrister, acted in a manner which was likely to diminish the trust and confidence which the public places in him or in the profession and/or acted in a manner which could reasonably be seen by the public to undermine his integrity; failed to report promptly, or at all, to his regulator, the Bar Standards Board and/or failed to be open and cooperative with his regulator.

Findings:

Charge 1	Admitted
Charge 2	Admitted
Charge 3	Admitted

Sanction:

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Disbarment.

The BSB are not to issue Mr Ball with a practicing certificate pending any appeal.

Costs were ordered in the sum of £2,200 payable to the BSB.