



The Bar Tribunals & Adjudication Service

The Council of the Inns of Court

Disciplinary Tribunal

Johanna Morris

Called to the Bar by: Middle Temple, 2007.

Type of hearing: 5 Person Disciplinary Tribunal.

Date of decision: 29th May 2026.

Charge:

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, Version 4.7).

Particulars of Offence

On 3 January 2024, Johanna Morris, a practising barrister, whilst attending Snaresbrook Crown Court as the covering prosecuting barrister in a bail application hearing, behaved in a way which is likely to diminish the trust and confidence which the public places in her or in the profession, when she said to an attending police officer in conference before the hearing words to the effect of *“she only wants a visa so that she doesn’t have to go back to her little goat farm where she is from”* and *“yeah, a fucking little goat farmer”*, in reference to the Complainant involved in the bail application, who was from Pakistan.

Findings:

Charge 1	Admitted
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Sanction:

Reprimand and £3,000 fine.

The panel ordered costs in the sum of £3,810 payable to the BSB.

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