



Disciplinary Tribunal

MARIAM EL-SOBKY

Called to the Bar by: Lincoln's Inn, 2001.

Charged with:

Professional misconduct contrary Core Duty 1 and/or Core Duty 3 and/or Core Duty 5 and/or rC8 and/or Core Duty 2 and/or Core Duty 7 and/or Core Duty 10 and/or rC87.1 and/or Core Duty 6 and/or rC86.3 and/or rC3.1 and/or rC6.1 and/or rC15.1 and/or rC9.2 of the Bar Standards Board Handbook; a barrister, failed to observe her duty to the court in the administration of justice; failed to act with integrity; behaved in a way which was likely to diminish the trust and confidence which the public places in her or in the profession; behaved in a manner which could reasonably be seen by the public to undermine her integrity; failed to act in the best interests of her client; failed to provide a competent standard of work and service to her client; failed to take reasonable steps to manage her practice, or carry out her role within her practice, competently and in such a way as to achieve compliance with her legal and regulatory obligations, and failed to take reasonable steps to ensure her practice is efficiently and properly administered; failed to keep the affairs of her client confidential; failed to ensure that the outsourcing to a third party of support services to deliver legal services in respect of which she was instructed, was subject to confidentiality obligations similar to those placed on her in accordance with the BSB Handbook; failed to observe her duty to the court in the administration of justice and knowingly misled or attempted to mislead the court; failed to act with honesty and with integrity, and acted in a manner which could reasonably be seen by the public to undermine her honesty, integrity and independence; misled the court by making statements which she knew were untrue or misleading; failed to provide a competent standard of work and service to her client and failed to promote fearlessly and by all proper and lawful means her

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client's best interests; drafted an application and a witness statement in the name of her client without obtaining any instructions from her client to do so and without any input from her client as to their contents; recklessly misled or attempted to mislead the court.