



The Bar Tribunals & Adjudication Service

The Council of the Inns of Court

Disciplinary Tribunal

Mr Waheed Ur Rehman Mian

Called to the Bar by: Lincoln's Inn, July 1998

Type of hearing: 5 Person Disciplinary Tribunal

Date of decision: 14th July 2026.

Charge 1

Statement of Offence

Professional misconduct, contrary to Core Duty 5 and/or rC8 of the BSB Handbook (versions 3.0 to 4.3).

Particulars of Offence

Mr Mian, a barrister, between 30 June 2017 and 19 November 2019, 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 could reasonably be seen by the public to undermine his integrity, in that he failed to disclose to clients, investing in proposed development projects, that he and his law firm, M-R Solicitors LLP, had a relevant connection to and/or interest in businesses involved in the development projects and thereby allowed M-R Solicitors LLP to represent clients in circumstances where he knew, or ought to have known, there was, or was a significant risk of, a conflict of interest.

Charge 2

Statement of Offence

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Professional misconduct, contrary to Core Duty 5 and/or rC8 of the BSB Handbook (versions 3.0 to 4.3).

Particulars of Offence

Mr Mian, a barrister, between 30 June 2017 and 19 November 2019, 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 could reasonably be seen by the public to undermine his integrity, in that he failed to adequately advise clients involved in the development projects of the risks inherent in such investment schemes and failed to ensure clients fully understood those risks.

Charge 3

Statement of Offence

Professional misconduct, contrary to Core Duty 5 and/or rC8 of the BSB Handbook (versions 3.0 to 4.3).

Particulars of Offence

Mr Mian, a barrister, between 30 June 2017 and 19 November 2019, 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 could reasonably be seen by the public to undermine his integrity in that, he failed to ensure clients were informed about issues relating to obtaining planning permission for the proposed development projects, prior to releasing client funds to the property development company, Aronex Developments Limited.

Charge 4

Statement of Offence

Professional misconduct, contrary to Core Duty 5 of the Code of Conduct of the BSB Handbook (versions 3.0 to 4.3).

Particulars of Offence

Mr Mian, a barrister, between 30 June 2017 and 19 November 2019, acted in a manner which was likely to diminish the trust and confidence which the public places in him or in the profession in that he failed to provide any and/or adequate supervision to a junior staff member of M-R Solicitors LLP who was representing clients in relation to the proposed development projects.

Findings:

Charge 1	Admitted (qualified as to dates in Charge 1)
Charge 2	Admitted
Charge 3	Admitted
Charge 4	Admitted

Sanction:

The Tribunal ordered the BSB not to issue a practising certificate for a period of nine months, effective immediately (14 July 2026).

The Tribunal awarded costs in the sum of £4,980 payable to the BSB.