

Martin Polaine

CALL/INN: Called to the Bar by Gray's Inn, July 1988

TYPE OF HEARING: 5 Person Disciplinary Tribunal

DATE OF DECISION: 11 October 2013

In breach of

Contrary to paragraph 301(a)(ii) and pursuant to paragraph 901.7 of the Code of Conduct of the Bar of England and Wales (8th Edition).

Details of Offence

Martin Polaine, between the 1st September 2008 and the 29th October 2008, being a barrister engaged in conduct prejudicial to the administration of justice in that he failed properly to advise the Cayman Island authorities in respect of their disclosure obligations on an ex parte application before a lay Justice for search warrants of the home and judicial chambers of The Honourable Alex G Henderson, a Judge of the Grand Court of the Cayman Islands, and in reliance on his advice the Cayman Islands authorities failed to put material facts and matters before the lay Justice, as set out in the Judgment of Sir Peter Cresswell dated the 29th October 2008 in the case of *R v Ebanks ex p Henderson* in the Grand Court of the Cayman Islands at pages 76 to 114 of the transcript.

SENTENCE: Suspended for 2 months.

STATUS: Final.