

# Matthew Boyden

**CALL/INN:** Called to the Bar by Middle Temple, July 2007

**TYPE OF HEARING:** 5 Person Disciplinary Tribunal

**DATE OF DECISION:** 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2014

## **In breach of**

Contrary to paragraphs 301(a)(iii) and 905(d) and pursuant to paragraphs 901.7 and 901.5 of the Code of Conduct of the Bar of England and Wales (8th Edition).

## **Details of Offence**

Matthew Boyden engaged in conduct which was likely to bring the legal profession into disrepute contrary to paragraph 301(a)(iii) of the Code of Conduct, in that he failed to comply with a Judgment dated the 8<sup>th</sup> July 2011 made by the Truro County Court under claim number 1TR00683, and failed fully to comply with an order made by Deputy District Judge Simpson in the same case dated the 24<sup>th</sup> January 2012.

Matthew Boyden failed to respond promptly to requests from the Bar Standards Board for comments or information on a complaint, in that he failed to respond to a letter sent to him by the Bar Standards Board on the 10<sup>th</sup> May 2013 and failed to respond to an email dated the 21<sup>st</sup> June 2013. Such behaviour was contrary to paragraph 905(d) and was serious by virtue of its nature, extent and combination with another failure to comply with the Code, namely the matter set out above.

**SENTENCE:** 6 months Suspension. Fined £1,000.

**STATUS:** Open to Appeal.