

# Wayne Massey

**CALL/INN:** Called to the Bar by Inner Temple, July 1986

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

**DATE OF DECISION:** 17<sup>th</sup> October 2014

## In breach of

Contrary to paragraphs 301(a)(iii) and 204(d) and 401(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

Wayne Massey, being a self-employed barrister, engaged in conduct likely to diminish confidence in the legal profession or the administration of justice or otherwise bring the legal profession into disrepute in that between the 1<sup>st</sup> November 2012 and the 20<sup>th</sup> March 2013 he failed to: (a) submit perfected Grounds of Appeal that he had been ordered by the Court of Appeal on the 15<sup>th</sup> November 2012; (b) attend the Court of Appeal for the hearing of an application for leave on the 20<sup>th</sup> March 2013; (c) communicate or co-operate with the office of the Registrar of Criminal Appeals.

Wayne Massey, being a self-employed barrister, provided legal services between the 1<sup>st</sup> March 2011 and the 20<sup>th</sup> November 2012 in relation to the affairs of a lay client, namely: (a) provided advice and drafted Grounds of Appeal; (b) discussed the case and appeal with the client; (c) informed the Court of Appeal and the Registrar of the Court of Appeal that he was representing the client on a pro bono basis; (d) applied for an adjournment on behalf of the client in order to draft a legal document, namely, perfected Grounds of Appeal.

And at the time these legal services were provided he was not registered as a direct access barrister and he was not entitled to accept direct access work or instructions from a lay client or to provide legal services to a direct access client.

**SENTENCE:** 6 months suspension. Barred from providing Direct Access work for 3 years and until further training has been undertaken.

**STATUS:** Final.