

# Chukwuma Emele

**CALL/INN:** Called to the Bar by Lincoln's Inn, March 2010

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

**DATE OF DECISION:** 14 July 2017

## **In breach of**

Paragraphs 902 and 901.8 of the Code of Conduct of the Bar of England and Wales (8<sup>th</sup> Edition).

## **Details of Offence**

Chukwuma Emele engaged in conduct before Call which was dishonest or otherwise discreditable to a barrister, namely the conduct in running Credo Law Office which the Solicitors Disciplinary Tribunal subsequently found in its written judgment dated the 25<sup>th</sup> April 2012 he had engaged in, which conduct was not, before Call, fairly disclosed to the Benchers of the Inn calling him.

Chukwuma Emele engaged in conduct before Call which was dishonest or otherwise discreditable to a barrister, namely declaring in his Admission Declaration to Lincoln's Inn on the 1<sup>st</sup> February 2010 that "I am not aware of any matter which might reasonably be thought to call into question my fitness to become a practising barrister" when he had in fact engaged in conduct in running Credo Law Office which the Solicitors Disciplinary Tribunal subsequently he had engaged in, which false declaration was not, before Call, fairly disclosed in writing to the Benchers of the Inn calling him.

Chukwuma Emele, having been convicted by the Solicitors Disciplinary Tribunal on the 25<sup>th</sup> April 2012 of misconduct under the rules of an Approved Regulator, namely the Law Society / Solicitors Regulatory Authority, has committed misconduct.

**SENTENCE:** Disbarred.

**STATUS:** Final.