

Stephen Hourigan

CALL/INN: Called to the Bar by Middle Temple, October 1998

TYPE OF HEARING: 5 Person Disciplinary Tribunal

DATE OF DECISION: 5th November 2014

In breach of

Contrary to paragraph 905(f) and pursuant to paragraph 901.7 of the Code of Conduct of the Bar of England and Wales (8th Edition) and Core Duty 5, Rule rC64.2 and Core Duty 9, Rule rC64.1 of the Bar Standards Handbook (1st Edition).

Details of Offence

Stephen Hourigan failed to comply in due time with a sentence imposed by a Disciplinary Tribunal on the 30th September 2013 that he pay a fine of £1,000 which order came into effect on the 12th November 2013, in that he failed to pay the said sum by the 12th November 2013 or at any time between the 12th November 2013 and the 5th January 2014, contrary to paragraph 905(f) of the Code of Conduct.

Stephen Hourigan failed to comply in due time with a sentence imposed by a Disciplinary Tribunal on the 30th September 2013 that he pay a fine of £1,000 which order came into effect on the 12th November 2013, in that having not paid the said sum by the 12th November 2013 or at any time between the 12th November 2013 and the 5th January 2014, he failed to pay the said sum between the 6th January 2014 and the 14th April 2014, or at all, such failure being serious by virtue of previous failures by Mr Hourigan to comply with orders of the Disciplinary Tribunal made on the 8th January 2010 and the 23rd June 2010.

Stephen Hourigan failed to provide promptly all such information to the Bar Standards Board when required to do so, in that he failed to respond to letters sent to him by the Bar Standards Board dated the 23rd April 2014 and the 20th May 2014, such failures being serious by virtue of previous failures by Mr Hourigan to comply with the corresponding provision of the Code of Conduct (8th Edition), namely paragraph 905(d), which failures were found proved at Disciplinary Tribunal hearings on the 8th January 2010, 23rd June 2010 and the 30th September 2013.

SENTENCE: Disbarred. Costs of £300 to be paid to the BSB.

STATUS: Final.