

# Rabi Sukul

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

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

**DATE OF DECISION:** 24<sup>th</sup> November 2014

## **In breach of**

Contrary to paragraphs 301(a)(iii) and 302 and pursuant to paragraph 901.7 of the Code of Conduct of the Bar of England and Wales (8th Edition).

## **Details of Offence**

Rabi Sukul engaged in conduct that was likely to bring the legal profession into disrepute, contrary to paragraph 301(a)(iii) of the Code of Conduct, in that on or before the 15<sup>th</sup> March 2012, he created a document entitled 'application to Appeal against conviction' that was false and he knew it was false with intention of misleading L, who had been his client, into believing he had grounds to appeal his conviction when he knew there were no grounds of appeal.

Rabi Sukul between the 1<sup>st</sup> day of March 2012 and the 19<sup>th</sup> day of October 2012 in proceedings before the Court of Appeal (Criminal Division), recklessly misled the court contrary to paragraph 302 of the Code of Conduct by causing, allowing or inducing the court to believe that an application for leave to appeal against conviction was a true document and that there were genuine grounds of appeal when he knew that there were no such grounds of appeal and he failed to notify the Court of Appeal of this fact.

**SENTENCE:** Charge 1 – Disbarred; Charge 2 Suspended for 9 months.

**STATUS:** Open to Appeal.