

Wendy Cook

CALL/INN: Called to the Bar by Middle Temple, March 1997

TYPE OF HEARING: 3 Person Disciplinary Tribunal

DATE OF DECISION: 9th March 2015

In breach of

Professional misconduct for a breach of Core Duty 5 of the Code of Conduct of the Bar of England and Wales (9th Edition), Part 2 of the Bar Standards Board Handbook (1st Edition).

Details of Offence

Wendy Cook behaved in a way which was likely to diminish the trust and confidence which the public places in the profession contrary to Core Duty 5, in that,

a) On the 8th April 2014, Wendy Cook was convicted of an offence under section 5(1)(a) of the Road Traffic Act 1988 and Schedule 2 Road Traffic Offenders Act 1988 in that on the 9th February 2014, she drove a motor vehicle after consuming so much alcohol that on the 9th February 2014, the proportion of alcohol in her urine was 132 milligrammes of alcohol per 100 millilitres of urine which exceeded the prescribed limit of 107 milligrammes of alcohol per 100 millilitres of urine.

b) On the 8th April 2014 Wendy Cook was convicted of an offence under section 5(1)(a) of the Road Traffic Act 1988 and Schedule 2 Road Traffic Offenders Act 1988 in that on the 22nd March 2014, she drove a motor vehicle after consuming so much alcohol that the proportion of alcohol in her breath was 69 microgrammes of alcohol per 100 millilitres of breath which exceeded the prescribed limit of 35 microgrammes of alcohol per 100 millilitres.

SENTENCE: 3 months suspension.

STATUS: Final.