

Shavon Bethel

CALL/INN: Called to the Bar by Inner Temple, July 2013

TYPE OF HEARING: 5 Person Disciplinary Tribunal

DATE OF DECISION: 3rd November 2015

In breach of

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

Details of Offence

Shavon Bethel engaged in conduct that was dishonest or otherwise discreditable to a barrister in that in his application for Admission to the Inner Temple dated the 20th March 2006 he asserted that he had been awarded a degree from the University of London on the 5th July 2005 which was not true in that he had never been awarded a degree by the University of London on that or any date.

Shavon Bethel engaged in conduct that was dishonest or otherwise discreditable to a barrister in that in his Declaration to be Made by a student before call to the Bar to the Masters of the Bench of the Honourable Society of the Inner Temple dated the 7th April 2013, he declared and undertook that the Declaration he had made for the purposes of obtaining admission to the Inn was true in every respect when he made it, when it was not in the light of the false information (as set out above, namely that he had been awarded a degree from the University of London on the 5th July 2005 or at all) which he had given at the time of that application.

SENTENCE: Disbarred.

STATUS: Open to Appeal.