

Michael Roberts

CALL/INN: Called to the Bar by Lincoln's Inn, July 1978

TYPE OF HEARING: 5 Person Disciplinary Tribunal

DATE OF DECISION: 28th October 2016

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

Michael Roberts engaged in conduct which was dishonest or otherwise discreditable to a barrister, prejudicial to the administration of justice, and likely to diminish public confidence in the legal profession or otherwise bring the legal profession into disrepute, contrary to paragraph 301 of the Code of Conduct, in that between the 31st December 2007 and the 26th July 2012 he committed criminal offences of cheating the public revenue and making a false statutory declaration, to which he pleaded guilty on the 15th October 2014 and for which he was sentenced subsequently to a total of three years' imprisonment.

SENTENCE: Disbarred.

STATUS: Final.