## Jonathan Simpson

CALL/INN: Called to the Bar by Gray's Inn, November 1993

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

DATE OF DECISION: 12th December 2016

## In breach of

Contrary to Core Duty 5 of the Bar Standards Board Handbook (1<sup>st</sup> Edition).

## **Details of Offence**

Jonathan Simpson engaged in conduct likely to diminish the trust and confidence in which the public places in a barrister or in the profession namely that on the 17<sup>th</sup> June 2016 he was convicted after trial at the Southwark Crown Court of pursuing a course of conduct against former partner from the 6<sup>th</sup> January 2015 to the 9<sup>th</sup> March 2015, contrary to Section 4A(1)(b)(ii) Protection from Harassment Act 1997. As a result of that conviction he was sentenced by the Southwark Crown Court on the 29<sup>th</sup> June 2016 to 6 months imprisonment suspended for 12 months together with a restraining order under section 5 of the said Act.

**SENTENCE**: 12 Months Suspension.

STATUS: Final.