

Oliver White

CALL/INN: Called to the Bar Lincoln's Inn, November 2001

TYPE OF HEARING: 5 Person Disciplinary Tribunal

DATE OF DECISION: 4 May 2017

In breach of

Core Duty 5 and Core Duty 9 and contrary to rC64 of the Bar Standards Board Handbook (1st Edition).

Details of Offence

On the 11th December 2015, the Legal Services Ombudsman (LeO) directed that Oliver White should reimburse fees of £3,000.00 (plus VAT) to his former client (B) by the 5th January 2016 (subsequently extended to the 14th January 2016). Oliver White failed to reimburse any or all of those fees. By so doing: Oliver White behaved in a way which is likely to diminish the trust and confidence which the public places in a barrister or in the legal profession (CD5).

Oliver White failed to be open and cooperative, and promptly or at all provide the Bar Standards Board with information, which it requested from him for the purpose of its regulatory functions, in that he failed to respond in relation to a complaint against him by the 27th April 2016 (subsequently extended to the 14th July 2016).

SENTENCE: 12 Months Suspension on each charge (24 months in total).

STATUS: Final.