

Mahnoor Choudhury

CALL/INN: Called to the Bar by Lincoln's Inn, March 2014

TYPE OF HEARING: 5 Person Disciplinary Tribunal

DATE OF DECISION: 19th April 2017

In breach of

Core Duty 5 and rC8, Core Duty 9 and rC65.7 of the Bar Standards Board Handbook (2nd Edition).

Details of Offence

Mahnoor Choudhury failed to act with honesty and integrity contrary to rC8 of the Bar Standards Board Handbook, and behaved in a way which was likely to diminish the trust and confidence which the public places in a barrister or in the profession, in that on a number of occasions on and before the 7th June 2016, she stole a total of around £400 from the petty cash belonging to her employer and from the bags of her work colleagues.

Mahnoor Choudhury, having been dismissed summarily from her employment as a paralegal with a firm of solicitors on the 22nd June 2016, the grounds of dismissal being that Mahnoor Choudhury acted dishonestly by stealing money from her employer and her colleagues and Mahnoor Choudhury being aware of those grounds, did not report promptly to the bar Standards Board this serious misconduct on her part.

SENTENCE: Disbarred. Reprimanded.

STATUS: Open to Appeal.