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Disciplinary Tribunal

KEVIN BARRY

Called to the Bar by: Lincoln's Inn, November 1997

Type of hearing: 3 Person Tribunal

Date of decision: 14 March 2019

In breach of:

Core Duty 5 of the Bar Standards Board Handbook.

Details of offence:

Kevin Barry, a barrister, on 3 October 2014 acted in a way which was likely to diminish the trust and confidence which the public places in the profession, in that he engaged in unwanted sexual conduct towards X in that he: a] touched X's face, telling her that she was beautiful and attempting to kiss her, whilst at a bar door, without X's consent; b] placed his hand down the top of X's skirt and squeezed her bottom on more than one occasion at the bar door without X's consent and c] ran his hand up and down X's thigh on more than one occasion, in a taxi without X's consent.

Sanction: Reprimanded. Fined £3000.

Status: Open to Appeal

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