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The Council of the Inns of Court

Disciplinary Tribunal

MICHAEL O'MAOILEOIN

Called to the Bar by: Inner Temple, October 2004

Type of hearing: 5 Person Tribunal

Date of decision: 8 May 2019

In breach of:

Core Duty 5 and/or rC8 and rC65.3 and rC65.7 of the Bar Standards Board Handbook.

Details of offence:

Michael O'Maoileoin acted in a way likely to diminish the trust and confidence in the profession and/or could reasonably be seen by the public to undermine his honesty and integrity, in that, while in practice as a Solicitor, he dishonestly provided a witness statement dated 24 March 2015 for the purpose of High Court proceedings which he knew contained false and/or misleading information, and in respect of such conduct on 6 March 2018, he was struck off the Roll of Solicitors, pursuant to a finding by the Solicitor Disciplinary Tribunal on 16 February 2018, that he was guilty of misconduct.

Michael O'Maoileoin, on or after 27 March 2017, failed to report promptly or at all to the Bar Standards Board, as required by rC65.3 that he was the subject of disciplinary proceedings by an Approved Regulator, namely, the Law Society [Solicitors Regulation Authority].

Michael O'Maoileoin failed to report promptly or at all to the Bar Standards Board, as required by rC65.3 that, following a disciplinary hearing on 16 February 2018, he had been struck off the Roll of Solicitors on 8 March 2018.

Michael O'Maoileoin, on or after 24 March 2015, failed to report promptly or at all to the Bar Standards Board, as required by rC65.7 that he had committed serious misconduct, namely,

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that he provided a witness statement for the purpose of High Court proceedings which he knew contained false and/or misleading information.

Sanction: Disbarred.

Status: Open to Appeal.