



The Bar Tribunals & Adjudication Service

The Council of the Inns of Court

Disciplinary Tribunal

DAVID FARLEY

Called to the Bar by: Middle Temple, October 2001

Type of hearing: 3 Person Tribunal

Date of decision: 05 June 2019

In breach of:

Core Duties 10 and 5 and Rules rS6 and rS8 of the Bar Standards Board Handbook.

Details of offence:

David Farley between 1 May 2014 and 13 August 2018, being a self-employed barrister and a BSB regulated person, failed to take reasonable steps to manage his practice competently and in such a way as to achieve compliance with his legal regulatory obligations in that he carried out a reserved activity by exercising a right of audience [in the Crown Court, Magistrates Court and the Court of Appeal] when he was not entitled to do so by reason of the fact the he did not have a practising certificate and were not authorised by the Bar Standards Board to carry out any legal reserved legal activity, and were not otherwise authorised to do so pursuant to the Legal Services Act 2007 [as amended].

David Farley between 1 May 2014 and 13 August 2018, being a self-employed barrister and a BSB regulated person, failed to take reasonable steps to manage his practice competently and in such a way as to achieve compliance with his legal regulatory obligations in that he practised as a barrister when he was not entitled to do so by reason of the fact that he did not have a practising certificate.

David Farley between 1 May 2014 and 13 August 2018, being a self-employed barrister and a BSB regulated person, 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 he carried out a reserved

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activity by exercising a right of audience in the Crown Court, Magistrates Court and the Court of Appeal and practised as a barrister when he was not entitled to do so by reason of the fact the he did not have a practising certificate and were not authorised by the Bar Standards Board to carry out any legal reserved legal activity, and were not otherwise authorised to do so pursuant to the Legal Services Act 2007 [as amended].

Sanction: Two months suspension.

Status: Final.