



The Bar Tribunals & Adjudication Service

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Disciplinary Tribunal

RICHARD MILES

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

Type of hearing: 5 Person Tribunal

Date of decision: 23 October 2019

In breach of:

Core Duty 5 of the Bar Standards Board Handbook.

Details of offence:

Richard Miles, a barrister, acted in a way which was offensive and likely to diminish the trust and confidence which the public places in a barrister and in the profession in that on or before the 7 March 2018 he posted on a Facebook chat forum 'London floaters do as you likey' those comments particularised in Schedule A, one or more or a combination of which are offensive and disparaging, including matters of a sexual and/or violent nature, about Person A, a member of the public.

Sanction: 10 Months Suspension.

Status: Open to Appeal.

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