

The Council of the Inns of Court

## **Disciplinary Tribunal**

## **PETER MOSS**

CALLED TO THE BAR BY: MIDDLE TEMPLE, NOVEMBER 1980

Type of hearing: 5 Person Tribunal

Date of decision: 27 September 2019

In breach of:

Core Duties 3 and 5 of the Bar Standards Board Handbook.

## Details of offence:

Peter Moss failed to act with honesty and/or integrity, in that between the 6 April 2009 and 6 April 2016, he was knowingly concerned in the fraudulent evasion of income tax in that he failed to complete self-assessment returns for income tax or pay the correct income tax due to Her Majesty's Revenue & Customs for which conduct on 22 June 2018 he was convicted at Leeds Combined Court and sentenced to 18 months in custody.

Peter Moss acted in a way likely to diminish the trust and confidence which the public places in a barrister or in the profession, in that between the 6 April 2009 and 6 April 2016, he was knowingly concerned in the fraudulent evasion of income tax in that he failed to complete self-assessment returns for income tax or pay the correct income tax due to Her Majesty's Revenue & Customs for which conduct on 22 June 2018 he was convicted at Leeds Combined Court and sentenced to 18 months in custody.

Peter Moss failed to act with honesty and/or integrity, in that between the 31 October 2008 and 31 January 2016, he was knowingly concerned in the fraudulent evasion of Value Added Tax in that he failed to submit 26 returns and failed to pay the correct Value Added Tax due

to Her Majesty's Revenue & Customs for which conduct on 22 June 2018 he was convicted at Leeds Combined Court and sentenced to 18 months in custody.

Peter Moss acted in a way likely to diminish the trust and confidence which the public places in a barrister or in the profession, in that between the 31 October 2008 and 31 January 2016, he was knowingly concerned in the fraudulent evasion Value Added Tax in that he failed to submit 26 returns and failed to pay the correct Value Added Tax due to Her Majesty's Revenue & Customs for which conduct on 22 June 2018 he was convicted at Leeds Combined Court and sentenced to 18 months in custody.

**Sanction**: Disbarred.

Status: Final.