

The Council of the Inns of Court

Disciplinary Tribunal

RASHID AHMED

Called to the Bar by: Inner Temple, November 2001

Type of hearing: 3 Person Tribunal

Date of decision: 13 March 2020

In breach of:

Core Duty 5 of the Bar Standards Board Handbook.

Details of offence:

Rashid Ahmed, 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 on the 5 April 2018, he assaulted another. As a result of the assault, on 7 April 2018, he was convicted at Westminster Magistrates Court on admission of assault by beating contrary to s39 of the Criminal Justice Act 1988, for which conviction, he was sentenced [as varied on appeal at Isleworth Crown Court] to a 12 Month Community Order with the requirement of rehabilitation activity for 35 days and 180 hours of unpaid work, £85 costs and £85 victim surcharge.

Sanction: Suspended for 3 Months.

Status: Final.