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Disciplinary Tribunal

DAREN TIMSON-HUNT

Called to the Bar by: Inner Temple, November 2001

Type of hearing: 3/5 Person Tribunal

Date of decision: 01 October 2020 and 23 November 2020

In breach of:

Core Duty 5 and Rule rC8 of the Bar Standards Board Handbook.

Details of offence:

Daren Timson-Hunt 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 1 July 2019, he operated equipment [a mobile phone] beneath the clothing of another person with the intention of enabling him or a third person to observe the genitals or buttocks of the other person in circumstances where they would not otherwise be visible, for the purposes of obtaining sexual gratification. He was convicted for this conduct at Westminster Magistrates Court on 26 September 2019, and was sentenced to a Month Community Order, was ordered to pay a surcharge of £90 to fund victim services and to pay costs of £85 to the Crown Prosecution Service.

Daren Timson-Hunt behaved in a way which could reasonably be seen by the public to undermine his integrity in that on the 1 July 2019, he operated equipment [a mobile phone] beneath the clothing of another person with the intention of enabling him or a third person to observe the genitals or buttocks of the other person in circumstances where they would not otherwise be visible, for the purposes of obtaining sexual gratification. He was convicted for this conduct at Westminster Magistrates Court on 26 September 2019, and was sentenced to

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Sanction: Suspended for 6 Months. Ordered to pay Costs to the BSB of £1200 within 1 year.

Status: Open to Appeal.