



# The Bar Tribunals & Adjudication Service

The Council of the Inns of Court

## Disciplinary Tribunal

### CRAIG TIPPER

**Called to the Bar by: Middle Temple, July 2018**

**Type of hearing: 3 Person Tribunal**

**Date of decision: 22 January 2021**

**In breach of:**

Core Duty 5 of the Bar Standards Board Handbook.

**Details of offence:**

Craig Charles Tipper, a practising barrister, on or around the 21st day of June 2019, behaved in a way which was likely to diminish the trust and confidence which the public places in him or in the profession, in that he intentionally touched A, the touching was sexual, A did not consent to the touching and Craig Charles Tipper did not reasonably believe A was consenting.

Craig Charles Tipper, a practising barrister, on or around the 21st day of June 2019, behaved in a way which was likely to diminish the trust and confidence which the public places in him or in the profession in that he intentionally touched C, the touching was sexual, C did not consent to the touching and Craig Charles Tipper did not reasonably believe C was consenting.

**Sanction:** Suspended for 3 Months. Costs £900.

**Status:** Final.

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