



The Bar Tribunals & Adjudication Service

The Council of the Inns of Court

Disciplinary Tribunal

HENRY HENDRON

Called to the Bar by: Middle Temple, November 2006

Type of hearing: 5 Person Tribunal

Date of decision: 26 May 2021

In breach of:

Core Duties 1, 5 and/or 9 and Rules rS8, rC8 and rS6 of the Bar Standards Board Handbook.

Details of offence:

Henry Hendron, having been interim suspended from practice with immediate effect on 17 May 2016, and having been interim suspended from 26 May 2016 until the conclusion of disciplinary tribunal proceedings on 5 April 2017 and on that date suspended from practice as a barrister for 3 years with effect from 17 May 2016, 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 held himself out as a barrister in connection with the provision of legal services on the websites of <http://www.lawsurgery.com/Home.html> and/or <http://www.henryhendron.com/> between 27 May 2016 and 10 August 2017 when not authorised to practise as a barrister.

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Henry Hendron, having been interim suspended from practice with immediate effect on 17 May 2016, and having been interim suspended from 26 May 2016 until the conclusion of disciplinary tribunal proceedings on 5 April 2017 and on that date suspended from practice as a barrister for 3 years with effect from 17 May 2016, behaved in a way which could reasonably be seen by the public to undermine his integrity by failing to take down the websites of <http://www.lawsurgery.com/Home.html> and/or <http://www.henryhendron.com/> from public display within a reasonable period of time despite having received one or more of the following written requests of the Bar Standards Board's Supervision Department to do so on 19 October 2016, 11 November 2016, 5 April 2017 and 10 April 2017.

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Sanction: Reprimanded by the Tribunal for his unacceptable and unprofessional behaviour. Prohibited from accepting public access instructions whether by himself or through any other person or entity for 2 years. To attend a Public Access Training Course before taking on any Public Access cases. No Costs ordered to the BSB.

Status: Final.