



The Bar Tribunals & Adjudication Service

The Council of the Inns of Court

Disciplinary Tribunal

VICTOR ADIAMAH

Called to the Bar by: Lincoln's Inn, November 2012

Type of hearing: 5 Person Tribunal

Date of decision: 27 October 2021

In breach of:

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

Details of Offence:

Victor Adiamah behaved in a way which could reasonably be seen by the public to undermine his honesty contrary to rule rC8, in that, on the 6 March 2019 at the Bradford Combined Court Centre, he discontinued a claim for personal injury compensation without having explained discrepancies within his own case and with the Defendant's unchallenged evidence, which led the judge in that case to find that he had been fundamentally dishonest.

Victor Adiamah, an unregistered barrister, behaved in a way which was likely to diminish the trust and confidence which the public places in a barrister or in the profession, contrary to Core Duty 5, by holding himself out as a practising barrister when not authorised to do so, contrary to the Scope of Practice Rules, in a witness statement dated 21 July 2018 in his claim for personal injury compensation following a road traffic collision on the 30 December 2016.

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Sanction: Suspended for 9 and 3 Months respectively to run concurrently. The BSB not to provide a Practising Certificate if applied for during this period. Costs of £2,000.00 to be paid to the BSB within 6 months.

Status: Final.