



# The Bar Tribunals & Adjudication Service

The Council of the Inns of Court

## Disciplinary Tribunal

### SYED IDNAAN ALI

Called to the Bar by: Middle Temple, March 2016

Type of hearing: 5 Person Tribunal

Date of decision: 7 January 2022

#### In breach of:

Core Duties 3, and 5 and Rules rC8 and rS24 of the Bar Standards Board Handbook.

#### Details of Offence:

Syed Ali, a BSB regulated person and unregistered barrister, failed to act with honesty and with integrity, in that on a date between 1 June 2018 and 25 September 2018, Mr Ali told person Z that he would prepare a Judicial Review claim for him. In furtherance of that claim, Mr Ali used a false address unknown to person Z, provided by Mr Ali, which address Mr Ali knew to be a false address and which he nevertheless used dishonestly in providing legal services to person Z, stating to person Z that the address was one of Mr Ali's tenants.

Syed Ali, a BSB regulated person and 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, in that, on a date between 1 June 2018 and 25 September 2018, Mr Ali told person Z that he would prepare a Judicial Review claim for him. In furtherance of that claim, Mr Ali used a false address unknown to person Z, provided by Mr Ali, which address Mr Ali knew to be a false address and which he nevertheless used dishonestly in providing legal services to person Z, stating to person Z that the address was one of Mr Ali's tenants.

Syed Ali, a BSB regulated person and unregistered barrister, supplied legal services without a professional client, without a licensed access or public access client, in that, on a date between

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1 June 2018 and 25 September 2018, Mr Ali told person Z that he would prepare a Judicial Review claim for him.

Syed Ali, a BSB regulated person and 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, in that, on or about the 13 December 2018, in a meeting with person Z, Mr Ali became rude and / or aggressive, when person Z refused to pay more money without knowing the progress of his Judicial Review claim.

Syed Ali, a BSB regulated person and unregistered barrister, behaved in a way which could reasonably be seen by the public to undermine his honesty and integrity, in that, on or about the 13 December 2018, in a meeting with person Z, Mr Ali became rude and / or aggressive, when person Z refused to pay more money without knowing the progress of his Judicial Review claim.

**Sanction:** Disbarred / Reprimanded / Suspended for 12 Months to run concurrently. The BSB not to provide a Practising Certificate if applied for during this period.  
Costs of £1,560.00 to be paid to the BSB. Time to pay to be negotiated with the BSB.

**Status:** Final.