

Mohammed Latif

CALL/INN: Called to the Bar by Lincoln's Inn, July 1985

TYPE OF HEARING: 5 person Disciplinary Tribunal

DATE OF DECISION: 14th June 2013

In breach of

Contrary to paragraphs 905(f) and 905(d) and pursuant to paragraphs 901.7 and 901.5 of the Code of Conduct of the Bar of England and Wales (8th Edition).

Details of Offence

Mohammed Latif, a barrister, failed to comply in due time with the sentence of a Tribunal panel or body; namely the order of a Disciplinary Tribunal on the 12th May 2011, in that he failed to:

- a) pay a fine totalling £3500 in respect of 3 charges of professional misconduct within 30 days of promulgation of the sentence by his Inn of Court;
- b) complete his outstanding 2009 CPD requirements by the 31st July 2011;
- c) pay a financial penalty of £300 by the 31st July 2011;
- d) pay costs of £167.50 within 30 days of promulgation of sentence by his Inn of Court.

Mohammed Latif, a barrister, having been asked by the Bar Standards Board for comments or information on a complaint by letters dated the 9th January 2012, 18th January 2012, 7th February 2012 and the 26th September 2012, failed to respond promptly or at all to the requests for comments or information, such failure being, by virtue of its combination with another failure to comply with the Code of Conduct (being the failure as above and a previous failure to comply with the same provision of the Code of Conduct) (being the failure found proved by the Disciplinary Tribunal on the 12th May 2011), a serious failure to comply with the Code of Conduct within the meaning of paragraph 901.5 of the Code of Conduct, and thereby constituting professional misconduct.

SENTENCE: Suspended until complied with all outstanding CPD requirements from 2009 to the date of the hearing and paid the fine, financial penalty and costs payable pursuant to the order of the Disciplinary Tribunal on the

12th May 2011. Fine of £1000 payable to the BSB within 3 months of the expiry of any appeal period.

STATUS:

Final.