

Failing to Respond to Law Society Correspondence

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The Law Society wrote to the member on July 18, 1985 on a matter requiring his explanation. Two reminder letters were sent to the member on August 8 and August 22. On September 12 Law Society staff telephoned the member who indicated that he would send his reply in the mail that day but then failed to do so.

The member sent a letter of response to the Society on October 22, after being informed that a citation had been authorized against him.

The member admitted that his conduct in failing unreasonably to respond promptly to Law Society correspondence constituted professional misconduct.

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