

Rule 4-48 Notice – Summary of Decision by Hearing Panel

In November, 2021, a Law Society hearing panel disbarred Jonathon Tweedale following its determination that the acts he had committed resulting in convictions for criminal offences constituted conduct unbecoming the legal profession. The Law Society sought disbarment as the only outcome that was commensurate with the nature, extent and gravity of the misconduct. In imposing a disciplinary penalty of disbarment, the hearing panel accepted the Law Society's submission that Mr. Tweedale's conduct was prolonged, egregious, and that reasonably informed members of the public could not conclude he demonstrates the ability to conduct himself with the integrity required to be a lawyer. The panel's decision is subject to a publication ban.