

Association of Regulatory and Disciplinary Lawyers

Seminar

“The test for dishonesty in disciplinary proceedings”

28th June 2016 in Manchester (Deans Court Chambers)

Speakers: Paul Ozin QC and Richard Coleman QC

Chair: His Honour Judge Pelling QC

The ARDL seminar series for 2016 continues with the successful ‘Test for dishonesty in disciplinary proceedings’ being held in Manchester on 28th June 2016 at Deans Court Chambers. Speakers, Paul Ozin QC and Richard Coleman QC will assess and discuss the key issues in the test to be applied in disciplinary proceedings when assessing dishonesty.

Paul will review this fast-moving area of the law and examine a number of the questions thrown up by recent case law, including:

1. whether the **Ghosh** test requires modification in important respects in its application to disciplinary cases (*Uddin; PSA v HCPC, David*);
2. whether a **Ghosh/ Twinsectra** test should be routinely applied in disciplinary cases (*Uddin*);
3. whether the **Twinsectra** test is different to the **Ghosh** test; and, if so, whether it should apply at all to disciplinary cases (*PSA v HPCA, David; Kirschner v GDC*);
4. what is the appropriate comparator for determining dishonesty in disciplinary cases (*Hussain v GMC*).

Richard will then consider the relationship between dishonesty, integrity and recklessness in a disciplinary context.

Paul Ozin QC is a leading professional discipline silk with a practice which covers a range of areas from financial regulation and police misconduct to healthcare. He has taken a particular interest in the test for dishonesty in disciplinary proceedings. <http://www.23es.com/people/paul-ozin/>

Richard Coleman QC has a broad commercial and regulatory practice, and has acted in some of the leading cases involving the discipline of solicitors. <http://www.fountaincourt.co.uk/people/richard-coleman/>

The seminar will be chaired by His Honour Judge Pelling QC, a specialist circuit judge in Manchester. HHJ Pelling QC has also sat as a judge of the High Court, including in regulatory appeals e.g. *R (on the application of H) v Nursing and Midwifery Council* [2013] EWHC (Admin)..

There will be time for questions and discussion. Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the seminar. Demand is expected to be high for this event so please register your interest as soon as possible.

Date: 28th June 2016

Time: 5.30pm – Registration & tea/coffee;

6pm – 7.30pm – Seminar;

7.30pm - Refreshments

**Venue: Deans Court Chambers, 24 John Street,
Manchester, M3 4DF**