

LEGAL PRACTICE TRIBUNAL

de JERSEY CJ

MR K HORSLEY  
DR S DANN

No 5113 of 2006

LEGAL SERVICES COMMISSIONER

Applicant

and

KARL STORM JAMESON

Respondent

BRISBANE

..DATE 15/11/2006

REASONS FOR FINDING

THE CHIEF JUSTICE: The respondent, Karl Storm Jameson, was admitted to practice as a solicitor in 1992. He is now 38 years of age.

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The applicant seeks an order that the respondent's name be removed from the Roll and the respondent does not oppose that order. His disbarment is plainly warranted.

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The respondent was the director of a company, which was the defendant in Supreme Court civil proceedings. He fabricated a letter, dated the 21st of October 1998. In the course of the proceedings he referred to and relied on that letter in two affidavits and a defence and counterclaim.

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His dishonesty led to his pleading guilty to a charge of fabricating evidence, on which he was convicted on the 23rd of May 2006 in the District Court. He was sentenced to a term of 12 months imprisonment, suspended after three months, for an operational period of two years.

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The conduct which led to the conviction strikes at the heart of a reputable practitioner's commitment and there is no question but that the respondent should be struck off.

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The orders and findings of the Tribunal are as follows:

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1. A finding that the charge brought against the respondent is established.

2. An order that the name of the respondent be removed from the Local Roll. 1

3. An order that the respondent pay the applicant's costs of the proceeding, to be assessed if not agreed. 10

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