

press release



Member excluded from membership

On 8 March 2006, the Disciplinary Committee considered two complaints against Mr John Edward Lewis of Puerto Sotogrande, San Roque, Spain. The complaints that Mr Lewis was liable to disciplinary action:

- i) under bye-law 8(a)(i) in that, on 12 November 2004, before the Crown Court of Kingston, he pleaded guilty to a charge of acting with intent to prejudice Her Majesty The Queen and The Public Revenue with intent to defraud Her Majesty The Queen, contrary to The Common Law Act

and
- ii) under bye-law 8(a)(iii) in that, he failed to inform ACCA of his conviction, contrary to bye-law 10(b)

were found proved.

The Disciplinary Committee ordered that Mr Lewis should be excluded from membership, pay a fine of £5,000 and costs of £915, and that the decision be published by issuing a press release to the professional, national and local press referring to the member by name.



Mr Lewis appealed against the order of the Disciplinary Committee that he should pay a fine of £5,000.

On 3 August 2006, the Committee rescinded the order that Mr Lewis should pay a fine of £5,000.

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