

Leung May Ching, also known as Leung May Ching Priscilla (the “Respondent”)

- Disgraceful, dishonourable and discreditable conduct
- [Section 2\(2\) of the Legal Practitioners Ordinance \(Cap. 159\)](#) (the “LPO”)

Hearing Date

16 January 2016

Findings and Order

7 March 2016

The Solicitors Disciplinary Tribunal (the “Tribunal”) found the following complaint against the Respondent proved:

Complaint

The Respondent, an employee of a solicitors’ firm at the material time, committed disgraceful, dishonourable and discreditable conduct within the meaning of s. 2(2) of the LPO, in that she was convicted of one count of theft, contrary to s. 9 of the [Theft Ordinance \(Cap. 210\)](#) in the [District Court Criminal Case No.1019/2014](#) (the “Criminal Charge”). The Respondent was found guilty of the Criminal Charge and sentenced to imprisonment for 34months.

The Tribunal ordered that:

(1) the Respondent be censured and prohibited from employment by any solicitor or foreign lawyer for a period of 30 years from the date of the Order; and

(2) the Respondent pay all costs of and incidental to the proceedings, including the Applicant’s costs and the Clerk’s costs, on a party and party basis, such costs to be taxed if not agreed.

Mr. Paulus Lau, In-House Prosecutor of the Law Society of Hong Kong, for the Applicant

The Respondent was absent

Mr. Iu Ting Kwok, Clerk to the Tribunal

Tribunal Members:

Ms. Anita Leung Ping Fun (Chairlady)

Mr. Nicholas Bodnar-Horvath

Dr. Wu Kit Ying, Kitty, JP