



Dear Colleagues,

We are delighted to be able to publish **this advice** to the Bar about bullying by judges. A lot of hard work has gone into this and we are particularly grateful for the input from Andrew Walker QC last year's Chair of the Bar, Sam Mercer Head of Policy, Equality and Diversity and CSR at the Bar Council, and Lady Justice Macur DBE the Senior Presiding Judge of England and Wales. As we set out in the advice, it is only a small number of judges who engage in bullying, but that does not mean that it should be excused in any circumstances. Bullying at the Bar, wherever it comes from must be stopped. This advice should help any practitioner who is unfortunate enough to be the subject of bullying by a judge to decide how best to deal with it. We commend it to you.

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