

NOTICE

LEGAL PRACTITIONERS DISCIPLINARY TRIBUNAL

2022/LPDT02

IN THE MATTER OF PATRICK MARTIN, A PRACTISING SOLICITOR

**AND IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION BY THE LAW SOCIETY OF IRELAND
TO THE LEGAL PRACTITIONERS DISCIPLINARY TRIBUNAL**

**AND IN THE MATTER OF THE LEGAL SERVICES REGULATION ACT 2015 (“THE
ACT”)**

Law Society of Ireland (applicant)

Patrick Martin, with solicitor number S8973, currently practising at Patrick M. Martin,
148 The Old Distillery, North Anne Street, Dublin 7 (respondent)

On 26 July 2023, the Legal Practitioners Disciplinary Tribunal found the respondent
guilty of misconduct in that he:

Failed to ensure that there was furnished to the Law Society of Ireland an Accountant’s
Report for the year ended 31 December 2020 within six months of that date, in breach
of Regulation 26(1) of the Solicitors Accounts Regulations 2014, Statutory Instrument
No. 516 of 2014.

The Tribunal ordered that the respondent:

1. be censured in relation to his misconduct under Section 82 (1) (c) of the Act.
2. pay a sum of €750.00 to the Compensation Fund under Section 82 (1) (l) of the Act.
3. pay a sum of €1,512 to the Law Society being the agreed costs of the applicant in respect of the inquiry under Section 82 (1) (j) of the Act.