

Friday, 12th November 2021

Ms Juliana Warner
President
Law Society of NSW
170 Phillip Street
Sydney NSW 2000

Dear Ms Warner

Re: Criminality within the legal profession

As you are quite aware, I have written to the Honourable T F Bathurst, Chief Justice, detailing and providing evidence of criminality within the legal profession, with such correspondences being copied to yourself. You have made no comment in relation to same.

You are quite aware that Terence Goldberg of Turner Freeman Lawyers made false representations to the Supreme Court of NSW in order to fabricate a debt neither owed to him nor his firm, and you are also aware of the Law Society's original attempts to protect Mr Goldberg regarding same.

Indeed, and no doubt emboldened by the protection on offer, Mr Goldberg went on what can only be described as an uninhibited crime spree by creating two separate entities to launder monies as fraudulently obtained in the first instance.

You are quite aware that Mr Goldberg's original fraud triggered a NSW Police investigation, and you are also quite aware that John McKenzie, the legal services commissioner, was interviewed by the NSW Police regarding such in the latter part of 2015. As you know, if Mr McKenzie had been truthful in his interview with the NSW Police, Terence Goldberg and his accomplices would have been charged with multiple counts of fraud. No charges followed.

The NSW Police also took the time to inform me that the Law Society of NSW too was approached as part of their investigation into Terence Goldberg's criminal activities and it was suggested to me by the officers concerned that the Law Society declined to cooperate.

On or around 21st March 2018, an ex-councillor of the Law Society of NSW, and acting as an apparent envoy of same, made a clandestine and improper approach to my employer and

gave the directive that my employment was to be terminated as the Law Society was 'very unhappy' that I was writing to it about Terence Goldberg's fraudulent activities and the society's ongoing covering up of such.

Of course, such clandestine approach is text book corruption. My employer refused to carry out such directive, and only part complied, presumably to assuage the individuals concerned and being fearful of the consequences if he did not. I remain employed within that firm.

Preceding the above, and on 16th February 2017, I received correspondence from Baker & McKenzie, acting for the Law Society of NSW, threatening me with court action in relation to my making public of the activities of Mr Goldberg and the Law Society's covering up of such. Pauline Wright, the then incumbent President of the Law Society saw fit to threaten me rather than deal with the information as repeatedly brought to her attention. No court action ensued, and as you know, I continue to speak publicly.

Alas, the above was only a taster of what was to come. On 20th July 2019, two detectives arrived at my front door. It appears that John McKenzie, the legal services commissioner, made a complaint to the NSW Police, alleging that he was harassed by my writing letters to his office regarding Terence Goldberg's conduct and his office's turning of a blind eye to same. This was an upsetting experience (to say the least).

I wrote to the NSW Police the following morning attaching copies of four recent letters to Mr McKenzie regarding the corruption taking place within his office, as well as attaching a copy of my letter to Radhika Withana of 8th April 2019, also regarding the corruption taking place within the OLSA, and stated that if the matter were to proceed to Court the said five enclosures would form part of my defence. As I suspected would occur, Mr McKenzie, and from that moment on, decided he was no longer feeling harassed by my writing to him.

In relation to the matter at hand, Terence Goldberg's criminal activities commenced when he claimed in an Application for Assessment of Solicitor/Client Costs (as filed with the Supreme Court of NSW on 23rd June 2010) to have acted for a party in Supreme Court proceedings when that party was in fact unrepresented and not his client. That party was a defendant in the matter, in which Mr Goldberg acted for the four plaintiffs. In his application to the Court for assessment of his firm's professional costs, and as you well know, Mr Goldberg makes a multitude of false statements in order to make improper financial gain.

On 7th September 2012, the Law Society, while dismissing all complaints as made against Mr Goldberg in relation to the matter at hand, and after a 17 month long 'investigation', stated that: *"The Court did not make any order prohibiting the lawyers in the proceedings from recovering their costs from their clients."*

The Order as made by the Court was that each party was to pay their own costs. The sixth defendant, being unrepresented was not Turner Freeman's client, and had accrued no costs.

The claim as made by the Law Society of NSW that the sixth defendant was Turner Freeman's client is absurd. The Law Society's statement is designed to mislead and to provide protection to Mr Goldberg and his firm.

As can be seen, and manifestly so, not only has there been a consistent campaign to cover up Mr Goldberg's criminal activities, but also a campaign of intimidation against those speaking out, lest indeed that the cover up be discovered.

However, and despite the best efforts of those involved, the numerous acts of fraud and the resulting cover ups are common knowledge within the legal arena, with a large number of legal professionals knowing what has taken place and being fearful of speaking out. That in itself tells its own story.

I trust you will maintain your silence.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Symn Waters". The signature is written in a cursive, somewhat stylized font.

Symn Waters