A spokesperson for the Judicial Conduct Investigations Office said:

“Employment Judge Martin Kurrein was subject to a conduct investigation following a complaint about his behaviour during court proceedings. The Lord Chancellor and the Senior President of the Tribunals considered that Judge Kurrein used both an inappropriate tone and inappropriate language with a party during the hearing over which he presided. They found that Judge Kurrein’s behaviour failed to demonstrate the standards expected of a judicial office holder and have issued him with formal advice”.

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