

**CHANCERY BAR CONFERENCE BVI**

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**SANCTIONING BAD BEHAVIOUR: WHAT WORKS?**

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**AUTHORITIES REFERRED TO**

**Litigation Vice No 1: Prolivity**

*Standard Bank plc v Via Mat International Ltd and another* [2013] EWCA Civ 490; [2013] 2 All ER (Comm) 1222

*Mylward v Weldon* [1595] EWHC Ch 1; (1596) Tothill 102; 21 English Reports 136

BVI ECSC CPR 8.7(1)-(2); 10.5(2); and 26.3(1)(d)

Chancery Guide paras 4.2(a) and 4.4

Commercial Court Guide paras C1.1-C1.2

*Tchenguz v Grant Thornton* [2015] EWHC 405 (Comm); [2015] 1 All ER (Comm) 961.

**Litigation Vice No. 2: Inactivity**

Former County Court Rules O.17 r11 (in the form in which it applied from 1 October 1990); and O.13 r4

(NB: CCR superseded by England and Wales CPR in 1999)