

Letters to the editor

Dear Sir,

I have lived with the recounting by my father, a solicitor, and others, in the late 1960s at least, of the occasion when a fully robed and wigged barrister walked down Phillip Street (?) eating the meat pie, when at the same time the president of the Bar Association happened to be walking in the opposite direction towards the barrister. The reported reaction of the president was one of 'horror' (no pun intended there).

The incident, naturally, then came

before the Bar Council and the barrister was not only identified but was the subject of disciplinary action and censure.

On all accounts from those who I knew and were practising barristers at the time, there was never any doubt in their minds as to the identity of the so called 'offender'.

The Bar Association's archives might reveal the record of complaint and disciplinary action. Otherwise the story and account may have to be

left to memory and hearsay.

It appears Poulos was also 'horrified' by the sight of his experience in Queens Square. Your editorial team may wish to call for any corroboration of the incident and report any such further 'sightings'.

I would concur with Poulos in that Millar had a very 'startling disregard for the probities of the profession'.

A J McQuillen

The executive director of the Bar Association has advised *Bar News* that the archives do not record a complaint or any disciplinary action associated with this matter.

The editor

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