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Tony Mason famously described the fiduicary relationship as ‘a concept in search of a principal’1. The clearest message to be taken from judicial pronouncements regarding the fiduciary concept is that its concerned with the “undivided loyalty” of the fiduciary:2 as lord milett said in his judgement in Bristol and west Building Soc vs Mothew which has been described as “a *masterly* critique of the modern law of fiduciary duties”3, the ‘distinguishing obligation of  a fiduciary is the obligation of loyalty”.4 The concept of loyalty is now well established as the core - indeed the defining - concept of fiduciary doctrine.

1   AF Mason “Themes & Prospects” In Essays in Equity (Sydney, Law Book Co, 1985, PD Finn (ed)) 242 at 246. See also*Frame vs Smith* [1987] 2 SCR 99 (SCC), at 135

2   *Boultin vs Association of Cinematograph Television and Allied Technicians* [1936] 2 QB 606 (HC) at 636.

3   *Johnston v EBS Pensioner Trustees Limited* [2002] EWCA Civ 164, [2002] Lloyd’s Rep PN 309 (CA).

4   *Bristol and West Building Society v Mothew* [1997] 2 WLR 436 at 440.

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