## **Alerts**

# Warning: Website misusing the name of Legal Access Limited

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A website at 'www.legal-access.co.uk/' was operating misusing the name of Legal Access Limited

#### What is the scam?

The SRA has been informed that a website at 'www.legal-access.co.uk/' was operating misusing the name of a genuine firm of solicitors.

The telephone number provided on the website was '020 8157 4699'.

The website misuses the name of a genuine firm of solicitors (see below).

Any business or transaction through the website at 'www.legal-access.co.uk/' or the telephone number of '020 8157 4699' are not undertaken by a firm authorised and regulated by the SRA.

## Is there a genuine firm or person?

The SRA authorises and regulates a genuine firm of solicitors called Legal Access Limited. The email domain ends with @legalaccessltd.com. The telephone number for the firm is 07888393039.

The genuine firm Legal Access Limited has confirmed they do not have any connection to the website in the alert above.

### What should I do?

When a firm's or individual's identity has been copied exactly (or cloned), due diligence is necessary. If you receive correspondence claiming to be from the above firm(s) or individual(s), or information of a similar nature to that described, you should conduct your own due diligence by checking the authenticity of the correspondence by contacting the law firm directly by reliable and established means. You can contact the SRA to find out if individuals or firms are regulated and authorised by the SRA and verify an individual's or firm's practising details. Other verification methods, such as checking public records (e.g. telephone directories and company records) may be required in other circumstances.

#### Related SRA scam alerts



• <u>Emails from 'Legal Access' claiming to be a law firm</u> [https://www.sra.org.uk/consumers/scam-alerts/2023/oct/legal-access/]