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Decision - Prosecution

Outcome: Referral to Solicitors Disciplinary Tribunal

Outcome date: 1 July 2024

Published date: 19 December 2024

Firm details

Firm or organisation at time of matters giving rise to outcome

Name: Ashurst LLP

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Firm ID: 468653

Outcome details

This outcome was reached by SRA decision.

Reasons/basis

This notification relates to a Decision to prosecute before the Solicitors Disciplinary Tribunal. This is an independent Tribunal which will reach its own decision after considering all the evidence, including any evidence put forward by the Solicitor. The Tribunal has certified that there is a case to answer in respect of allegations which are or include that he has been guilty of conduct of such a nature that, in the opinion of the SRA, it would be undesirable for him to be involved in a legal practice in that, while a Registered Foreign Lawyer and a Member of Ashurst LLP:-

1. Between approximately 14 December 2018 and 29 June 2021 in relation to Person A, he behaved inappropriately and/or engaged in conduct which he knew or ought to have known was unwanted;
2. Between approximately 19 January 2021 and 6 July 2021 in relation to Person B, he behaved inappropriately and/or engaged in conduct which he knew or ought to have known was unwanted;

The allegations are subject to a Hearing before the Solicitors Disciplinary Tribunal and are as yet unproven.

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