



David James Chalcraft

Solicitor

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[Prosecution Date: 6 March 2024](#)

Decision - Prosecution

Outcome: Referral to Solicitors Disciplinary Tribunal

Outcome date: 6 March 2024

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Firm details

Firm or organisation at time of matters giving rise to outcome

Name: Alexander & Partners

Address(es): 52 High Street, London NW10 4LS

Firm ID: 046020

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, whilst in practice as a solicitor:-

1. From December 2012 to January 2023, he misled Client A and others as to the status of Client's A case, which had been struck out in December 2012 due to his failure to comply with a court order.
2. Failed to obtain Client B's instructions to settle his clinical negligence claim in July 2017, and misled Client B in communication following the settlement.
3. From around January 2019 to December 2022, he caused and/or allowed the Firm to retain client monies when there was no proper reason to do so.
4. In January 2020, he caused and/or allowed the Firm to provide a banking facility from the Firm's client account.

5. In his capacity as the COFA at the Firm, he failed to obtain Accountant's Reports as they fell due.

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

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