

# **Martin Darren Rounthwaite**

## **Solicitor**

### **190463**

**[Control of practice Date: 27 April 2024](#)**

## **Decision - Control of practice**

Outcome: Condition

Outcome date: 27 April 2024

Published date: 17 July 2024

## **Firm details**

### **Firm or organisation at time of matters giving rise to outcome**

Name: Pro-Law Network

Address(es): 180 Market Street, Hyde, SK14 1EX

Firm ID: 384801

## **Outcome details**

This outcome was reached by SRA decision.

### **Decision details**

Martin Rounthwaite's practising certificate for 2023/2024 is subject to the following conditions:

1. Mr Rounthwaite shall not act as a manager or owner of any authorised body.
2. Mr Rounthwaite is not a compliance officer for legal practice (COLP) or a compliance officer for finance and administration (COFA) of an authorised body.
3. Mr Rounthwaite shall not provide reserved or unreserved legal services on his own account under regulations 10.2(a) or (b) of the SRA Authorisation of Individuals Regulations.

In these conditions condition the terms are as defined in the SRA Glossary.

### **Reasons/basis**



The above conditions are necessary in the public interest. They are reasonable and proportionate having regard to the purposes set out in regulation 7 of the SRA Authorisation of Individuals Regulations, and the regulatory objectives and principles governing regulatory activities as contained in section 28 of the Legal Services Act 2007.

**Prosecution Date: 21 October 2022**

## **Decision - Prosecution**

Outcome: Referral to Solicitors Disciplinary Tribunal

Outcome date: 21 October 2022

Published date: 19 June 2024

## **Firm details**

### **Firm or organisation at time of matters giving rise to outcome**

Name: Pro-Law Network

Address(es): 180 Market Street, Hyde SK14 1EX

Firm ID: 384801

## **Outcome details**

This outcome was reached by SRA decision.

### **Reasons/basis**

### **Outcome of SDT Hearing**

This notification relates to a Decision to prosecute before the Solicitors Disciplinary Tribunal. This is an independent Tribunal which reaches its own decision after considering all the evidence, including any evidence put forward by the Respondent. The Tribunal had certified that there was a case to answer.

The matter was heard on 8 July 2024.

Mr. Rounthwaite was Struck Off the Roll.

The SDT judgment will be available at [www.solicitorstribunal.org.uk](http://www.solicitorstribunal.org.uk/)  
[\[http://www.solicitorstribunal.org.uk/\]](http://www.solicitorstribunal.org.uk/)

**Control of practice Date: 4 April 2023**

## **Decision - Control of practice**

Outcome: Condition

Outcome date: 4 April 2023

Published date: 31 May 2023

## **Firm details**

### **Firm or organisation at time of matters giving rise to outcome**

Name: Pro-Law Network

Address(es): 180 Market Street HYDE SK14 1EX

Firm ID: 384801

### **Firm or organisation at date of publication**

Name: SSB Group Limited

Address(es): Navigation House, South Quay Drive, Sheffield, S2 5SU

Firm ID: 654321

## **Outcome details**

This outcome was reached by SRA decision.

### **Decision details**

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2. Mr Rounthwaite is not a compliance officer for legal practice (COLP) or a compliance officer for finance and administration (COFA) of an authorised body.
3. Mr Rounthwaite shall not provide reserved or unreserved legal services on his own account under regulations 10.2(a) or (b) of the SRA Authorisation of Individuals Regulations.
4. Mr Rounthwaite will pay in full, or enter into an instalment plan or other agreed outcome with the SRA for, the intervention costs of £24,419.75 prior to the renewal of his 2023/2024 practising certificate.

In these conditions, the terms are as defined in the SRA Glossary.

**Reasons/basis**

The above conditions are necessary in the public interest. They are reasonable and proportionate having regard to the purposes set out in regulation 7 of the SRA Authorisation of Individuals Regulations, and the regulatory objectives and principles governing regulatory activities as contained in section 28 of the Legal Services Act 2007.

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