



## **Matthew Church**

### **Solicitor**

### **641224**

**Prosecution Date: 16 February 2024**

### **Decision - Prosecution**

Outcome: Referral to Solicitors Disciplinary Tribunal

Outcome date: 16 February 2024

Published date: 23 September 2024

### **Firm details**

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

Name: Harvey Copping and Harrison LLP

Address(es): De Burgh House, Market Road, Wickford SS12 0BB

Firm ID: 511055

### **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.

On 8 November 2024 the SDT considered and approved an Agreed Outcome.

Mr. Church 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/>

**Control of practice Date: 19 September 2023**



## **Decision - Control of practice**

Outcome: Condition

Outcome date: 19 September 2023

Published date: 24 October 2023

### **Firm details**

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

Name: Harvey Copping & Harrison LLP

Address(es): De Burgh House, Market Road, Wickford, Essex SS12 0BB

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

Name: Stanley Tee LLP

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Hertfordshire CM23 3GW

Firm ID: 464615

### **Outcome details**

This outcome was reached by SRA decision.

#### **Decision details**

Mr Church's practising certificate for 2022/2023 is subject to the following conditions:

1. Mr Church shall not provide legal services offering reserved or unreserved services on his own account under regulations 10.2(a) or (b) of the SRA Authorisation of Individuals Regulations.
2. Mr Church's incoming and outgoing post, documentation or emails regarding the preparation of Lasting Powers of Attorney, including with the Office of the Public Guardian, must be monitored by one of three named supervisors at Stanley Tee LLP (names redacted for the purpose of publication).
3. Mr Church must inform the SRA in writing within 7 days of any changes to:
  - i. the supervisors listed in condition 2 and/or
  - ii. his employment with Stanley Tee LLP.
4. Mr Church must inform any actual or prospective employer of these conditions and the reasons for their imposition.

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

**Reasons/basis**

The above interim conditions are made under rule 3.2 of the SRA Regulatory and Disciplinary Procedure Rules, which states that at any stage an authorised decision maker may, pending a final decision by the SRA or the Solicitors Disciplinary Tribunal, impose interim conditions on the practising certificate of a solicitor. We are satisfied that these conditions are necessary in the public interest or for the protection of the public.

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