

# Iftikhar Aziz Solicitor 466163

**Control of practice Date: 17 April 2023** 

## **Decision - Control of practice**

**Outcome: Condition** 

Outcome date: 17 April 2023

Published date: 15 June 2023

#### Firm details

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

Name: UK & Co Solicitors Limited

Address(es): 672-674 Bristol Road, Selly Oak, Birmingham, B29 6BJ

Firm ID: 636766

### **Outcome details**

This outcome was reached by SRA decision.

#### **Decision details**

Iftikhar Aziz's practising certificate for 2022/2023 is subject to the following conditions:

- 1. Mr Aziz is not a manager or owner of any authorised body or an authorised non-SRA firm.
- 2. Subject to condition 1, Mr Aziz may act as a solicitor, only as an employee where the role has first been approved by us.
- 3. Mr Aziz may not act as a compliance officer for legal practice (COLP) or compliance officer for finance and administration (COFA) for any authorised body, or head of legal practice (HOLP) or head of finance and administration (HOFA) in any authorised non-SRA firm.
- 4. Mr Aziz does not hold or receive client money, or act as a signatory to any client or office account or have the power to authorise transfers from any client or office account.

In these conditions the definitions 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: 2 September 2020**

### **Decision - Prosecution**

Outcome: Referral to Solicitors Disciplinary Tribunal

Outcome date: 2 September 2020

Published date: 19 January 2023

#### Firm details

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#### Reasons/basis

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 16 and 17 January 2023.

Mr Aziz was made subject to conditions - imposed indefinitely - as follows:

#### Mr Aziz may not:

- 1. Practice as a sole manager, practitioner, sole owner, or freelance solicitor.
- 2. Be partner or member of an LLP, legal disciplinary practice or ABS, or other authorised / recognised body.
- 3. Be a HOLP / HOFA.



- 4. Hold client money.5. Be a signatory on any client money.

The SDT judgment will be available at <a href="www.solicitorstribunal.org.uk">www.solicitorstribunal.org.uk</a>[<a href="http://www.solicitorstribunal.org.uk">http://www.solicitorstribunal.org.uk</a>] Search again [https://www.sra.org.uk/consumers/solicitor-check/]