

Alexandru Major Employee 639266

This individual is also known as Alexander Major

Employee-related decision Date: 2 August 2017

Decision - Employee-related decision

Outcome: Control of non-qualified staff (Section 43 / Section 99 order)

Outcome date: 2 August 2017

Published date: 8 September 2017

Firm details

Firm or organisation at time of matters giving rise to outcome

Name: O'Keeffe Solicitors

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Firm ID: 174023

Outcome details

This outcome was reached by SRA decision.

Decision details

IN THE MATTER OF Alexandru Major

A person who is or was involved in legal practice but is not a solicitor

SECTION 43 SOLICITORS ACT 1974 (AS AMENDED)

Alexandru Major was employed as a self-employed consultant, working as a police station representative for O'Keeffe Solicitors in 2015. During his consultancy, he was found to have accepted money £9,000 into his personal bank account from a client's wife under false pretences. His conduct was found to be dishonest.

Alexandru Major's consultancy was terminated in 2015. His current form of employment is unknown.

Finding

Alexandru Major who is or was involved in a legal practice (as defined by section 43(1A) of the Solicitors Act 1974) but is not a solicitor, has occasioned or been a party to, with or without the connivance if a solicitor, an act or default in relation to a legal practice which involved conduct on his part of such a nature that in the opinion of the Society it would be undesirable for him to be involved in a legal practice in all of the ways set out below.

Order

To make a section 43 order that with effect from the date of the letter or email notifying Alexandru Major of this decision

- i. no solicitor shall employ or remunerate him in connection with his/her practice as a solicitor;
- ii. no employee of a solicitor shall employ or remunerate him in connection with the solicitors practice;
- iii. no recognised body shall employ or remunerate him;
- iv. no manager or employee of a recognised body shall employ or remunerate him in connection with the business of that body;
- v. no recognised body or manager or employee of such a body shall permit him to be a manager of the body; and
- vi. no recognised body or manager or employee of such a body shall permit him to have an interest in the body

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