

Lesley Wilkinson
Solicitor
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Prosecution Date: 28 August 2022

Decision - Prosecution

Outcome: Referral to Solicitors Disciplinary Tribunal

Outcome date: 28 August 2022

Published date: 16 February 2023

Firm details

Firm or organisation at date of publication and at time of matters giving rise to outcome

Name: Smith Jones (Solicitors) Limited

Address(es): Townley House, Kingsway, Burnley BB1 1BJ

Firm ID: 515276

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 3 May 2023 the SDT considered and approved an Agreed Outcome.

Ms Wilkinson was Struck Off the Roll.

The SDT judgment will be available at www.solicitorstribunal.org.uk
<http://www.solicitorstribunal.org.uk/>

Control of practice Date: 12 January 2023

Decision - Control of practice

Outcome: Condition

Outcome date: 12 January 2023

Published date: 13 February 2023

Firm details

Firm or organisation at date of publication and at time of matters giving rise to outcome

Name: Smith Jones (Solicitors) Limited

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Outcome details

This outcome was reached by SRA decision.

Decision details

Lesley Wilkinson's practising certificate for 2022/2023 is subject to the following condition:

1. Within three months of notification of this decision, Lesley Wilkinson may act as solicitor only as an employee and only where that employment has first been approved by the SRA

In this condition the terms are as defined in the SRA Glossary.

Reasons/basis

The above condition is 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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