

# Joanne Sagar

## Employee

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## Decision - Employee-related decision

Outcome: Approval of employment (section 43)

Outcome date: 27 June 2022

Published date: 11 July 2022

## Firm details

### Firm or organisation at date of publication

Name: Howard & Co

Address(es): Victoria Rd, Barnsley, S70 2BB

Firm ID: 051460

## Outcome details

This outcome was reached by SRA decision.

### Reasons/basis

**IN THE MATTER OF:** Joanne Sagar of Barnsley, Yorkshire

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

### The facts

Joanne Sagar was previously employed by Howard & Co (the firm), which is a recognised body whose head office is at 4 Victoria Road, Barnsley, S70 2BB.

It was found that between 21 January 2020 and 24 December 2020 Ms Sagar misappropriated £11,746.70 from the firm. Ms Sagar's actions were found to be dishonest.

### Finding

Ms Sagar, who is not a solicitor, was involved in a legal practice and has occasioned or been a party to an act or default which involved such

conduct on her part that it is undesirable for her to be involved in a legal practice in any of the ways described in the order below.

**Order**

To make an order pursuant to section 43 that with effect from the date of the letter or email notifying Ms Sagar of this decision:

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

except in accordance with the SRA's permission.

Ms Sagar was ordered to pay the SRA's costs of £600.

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