

Antonia Elliston

Employee

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Decision - Employee-related decision

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

Outcome date: 16 September 2022

Published date: 21 September 2022

Firm details

Firm or organisation at time of matters giving rise to outcome

Name: Keoghs LLP

Address(es): 2 The Parklands, Bolton, BL6 4SE

Firm ID: 573546

Outcome details

This outcome was reached by SRA decision.

Decision details

Antonia Elliston who is not a solicitor, was employed by Keoghs LLP whose address is at 2 The Parklands, Bolton, BL6 4SE between 11 November 2019 and 24 March 2021.

It was found that Ms Elliston falsified client signatures on two separate witness statements to be used in court proceedings. In doing so, she breached Principles 4 and 5 of the SRA Principles (2019).

Ms Elliston was made subject to a disqualification order under section 99 of the Legal Services Act 2007. This order prevents her from holding any of the following roles in a licensed body:

- Head of Legal Practice
- Head of Finance and Administration
- A manager
- An employee

She was also directed to pay costs of £600.

SRA Principles 2019

Principle 4 - You act with honesty

Principle 5 - You act with integrity

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