



## **Richard Longton**

### **Solicitor**

### **169125**

**[Prosecution Date: 15 December 2021](#)**

### **Decision - Prosecution**

Outcome: Referral to Solicitors Disciplinary Tribunal

Outcome date: 15 December 2021

Published date: 7 July 2022

### **Firm details**

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

Name: Metis Law Limited

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Firm ID: 646011

#### **Firm or organisation at date of publication**

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### **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.

The matter was heard on 31<sup>st</sup> August – 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2022, 11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> Jan 2023 and 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2023.

Mr. Longton was fined £45,000.

The SDT judgment will be available at [www.solicitorstribunal.org.uk](http://www.solicitorstribunal.org.uk)  
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