



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 31st August – 2nd September 2022, 11th – 13th Jan 2023 and 3rd March 2023.

Mr. Longton was fined £45,000.

The SDT judgment will be available at www.solicitorstribunal.org.uk
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