

## Sharon Needle Solicitor 284568

Fined Date: 12 October 2022

## **Decision - Fined**

Outcome: Fine

Outcome date: 12 October 2022

Published date: 6 June 2023

## **Firm details**

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

Name: Needle Partners Limited

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Firm ID: 551647

## **Outcome details**

This outcome was reached by SRA decision.

#### **Decision details**

Ms Needle was directed to pay a penalty of  $\pounds$ 2,000 and was ordered to pay costs of  $\pounds$ 1,350.

#### **Reasons/basis**

It was found that on 21 December 2019, Ms Needle drove a vehicle with a level of alcohol (52 micrograms in 100 millilitres of breath) that was above the legal limit and in doing so failed to behave in a way that upholds public trust and confidence in the solicitors' profession and in legal services provided by authorised persons in breach of Principle 2 of the SRA Principles 2019.

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#### **SRA Principles 2019**



Principle 2 You act in a way that upholds public trust and confidence in the solicitors' profession and in legal services provided by authorised persons.

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