

Alerts

Warning: Letters misusing the name of Robert Meaton and Co Solicitors

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A letter has been sent to members of the public falsely claiming to be from 'Edith Tills' of Robert Meaton and Co Solicitors.

What is the scam?

The SRA has been advised that a letter has been sent to a US Citizen misusing the name of a former firm of solicitors which is no longer operating (see below).

It is understood that the letter requested a response sent to the email address 'et@rmeatonllp.com'. The telephone number provided in the letter was '+44 745 221 9039'.

There is also a website operating at 'www.rmeatonllp.com'. The address provided within the website is '1-7 Princess Street, Manchester, M24DF'.

The SRA no longer authorises or regulates a firm of solicitors called Robert Meaton and Co Solicitors.

Any business or transaction through Robert Meaton and Co Solicitors, the email address 'et@rmeatonllp.com', the telephone number '+44 745 221 9039', the address of '1-7 Princess Street, Manchester, M24DF' or the website at 'www.rmeatonllp.com' is not undertaken by a firm or individual authorised and regulated by the SRA.

Is there a genuine firm or person?

The SRA authorised and regulated a firm of solicitors called Robert Meaton and Co Solicitors, but this was intervened into in 2014.

What should I do?

When a firm's or individual's identity has been copied exactly (or cloned), due diligence is necessary. If you receive correspondence claiming to be from the above firm(s) or individual(s), or information of a similar nature to that described, you should conduct your own due diligence by checking the authenticity of the correspondence by contacting the law firm directly by reliable and established means. You can contact the SRA to find out if individuals or firms are regulated and authorised by the SRA and verify an individual's or firm's practising details. Other verification

methods, such as checking public records (e.g. telephone directories and company records) may be required in other circumstances.