

Nicholas Devlin

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Decision - Control of practice

Outcome: Condition

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Firm details

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

Name: Cartmell Shepherd Limited

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Firm ID: 618960

Outcome details

This outcome was reached by SRA decision.

Decision details

Nicholas Devlin's practising certificate for 2023/2024 is subject to the following conditions:

1. Mr Devlin may not act as a manager of an authorised body.
2. Mr Devlin may act as a solicitor only as an employee, and only where the employment has first been approved by us.
3. Mr Devlin may not act as signatory to any client or office account and cannot authorise payments or transfers from any client or office account.
4. Mr Devlin is not to act as a compliance officer for legal practice (COLP) or a compliance officer for finance and administration (COFA) for any authorised body.
5. Mr Devlin may not practise on his own account under regulation 10.2(a) or (b) of the SRA Authorisation of Individuals Regulations.

In these conditions the terms are as defined in the SRA Glossary.

Reasons/basis

The above interim conditions are made under rule 3.2 of the SRA Regulatory and Disciplinary Procedure Rules, which states that at any stage an authorised decision maker may, pending a final decision by the SRA or the Solicitors Disciplinary Tribunal, impose interim conditions on the practising certificate of a solicitor. We are satisfied that these conditions are necessary in the public interest or for the protection of the public.

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