



Hawksleys Law Limited (Claas Solicitors)

5 Minster Court, Tuscam Way,
Camberley, Surrey. , GU15 3YY

Recognised body
639816

Closure Date: 23 August 2021

Decision - Closure

Outcome: Intervention

Outcome date: 23 August 2021

Published date: 23 August 2021

Firm details

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

Name: Hawksleys Law Limited (trading as Claas Solicitors)

Address(es): 5 Minster Court, Tuscam Way, Camberley, GU15 3YY & Lenta Space, 175-177 Borough High Street, London, SE1 1HR

Firm ID: 639816

Outcome details

This outcome was reached by SRA decision.

Decision details

To intervene into the firm Hawksleys Law Limited (trading as Claas Solicitors).

Reasons/basis

- Ms Hawksley and Mr Bhandal as managers of the firm, and the firm itself, have failed to comply with rules applicable to them under section 9 of the Administration of Justice Act 1985 (paragraph 32(1)(a) of Schedule 2 of that Act).
- It is necessary to intervene to protect the interests of clients (or former or potential clients), or the interests of the beneficiaries of any trust of which the firm is or was a trustee, or the interests of the beneficiaries of any trust of which a person who is or was a manager or employee of the firm in that

person's capacity as such a manager or employee (paragraph 32(1)(e))
Schedule 2 Administration of Justice Act 1985).

Intervening agents

Michael Veal of Lester Aldridge, Russell House, Oxford Road,
Bournemouth, BH8 8EX has been appointed as the intervening agent.

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Fined Date: 8 July 2021

Decision - Fined

Outcome: Fine

Outcome date: 8 July 2021

Published date: 10 August 2021

Firm details

No detail provided:

Outcome details

This outcome was reached by SRA decision.

Decision details

Hawksleys Law Limited is a recognised body, whose head office is at
Minster Court, Tuscam Way, Camberley, GU15 3YY.

It was found that Hawksleys:

Failed to comply with two decisions issued by the Legal Ombudsman by the
required dates of 31 August 2018 and 31 January 2019. In doing so it:

- breached Principles 4, 6 and 7 of the SRA Principles 2011
- breached Principles 2 and 7 of the SRA Principles 2019
- failed to achieve Outcome 10.6 of the SRA Code of Conduct 2011 and
- breached paragraphs 3.2 and 3.3 of the Code of Conduct for Firms 2019.

Failed to cooperate with requests from the SRA for explanations and
information during the course of its investigation. In doing so it:

- breached Principles 6 and 7 of the SRA Principles 2011
- breached Principle 2 of the SRA Principles 2019

- failed to achieve Outcome 10.6 of the SRA Code of Conduct 2011 and
- breached paragraphs 3.2 and 3.3 of the Code of Conduct for Firms 2019.

Hawksleys was directed to pay a financial penalty of £2,000 and ordered to pay costs of £1,800.

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