

Michael Dickman

Solicitor

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Sanction Date: 20 October 2021

Decision - Sanction

Outcome: Rebuke

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Firm details

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

Name: Fussell Wright

Address(es): 59 Queen Charlotte Street, Bristol, BS1 4HL

Firm ID: 48738

Outcome details

This outcome was reached by SRA decision.

Reasons/basis

Michael Dickman is a solicitor and a manager of the recognised body, Fussell Wright Solicitors, whose office is at 59 Queen Charlotte Street, Bristol, BS1 4HL.

The following findings were made which related to conduct that occurred in 2020:

1. Mr Dickman failed to carry out appropriate steps to ascertain whether a client had capacity at the time of being instructed. His conduct in this regard breached SRA Principle 7 which requires him to act in the best interests of each client.
2. Mr Dickman failed to contact two clients to confirm their instructions and did not advise them to obtain independent legal advice. In failing to do so Mr Dickman breach of Principle 7.

Mr Dickman was issued with a written rebuke and was ordered to pay costs of £600.

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