

Rashid Khan

Solicitor

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Approval denied Date: 2 November 2023

Decision - Approval denied

Outcome: Refusal to grant PC/Registration

Outcome date: 2 November 2023

Published date: 12 March 2024

Firm details

Firm or organisation at time of matters giving rise to outcome

Name: Rashid & Rashid Law Firm

Address(es): 190 MERTON HIGH STREET, SOUTH WIMBLEDON,
LONDON SW19 1AX

Firm ID: 537264

Outcome details

This outcome was reached by SRA decision.

Decision details

The SRA has decided that it is in the public interest not to grant Mr Khan, who is a solicitor, a practising certificate for 2023/2024.

Reasons/basis

On 31 July 2023, the SRA intervened into Mr Khan's law firm because it had reason to suspect dishonesty. The reason was that in May 2023, Mr Khan was recorded by reporters from the Daily Mail. It appeared from the recordings that Mr Khan led a person posing as an illegal immigrant to believe that he would, upon receiving payment, apply to the Home Office for residence that would be inaccurate, misleading and without merit.

Without prejudice to any other matters or issues, Mr Khan's application for a practising certificate for the practice year 2023/2024 has been refused.

Mr Khan's conduct poses a risk to the public interest and the trust the public places in the provision of legal services.

This decision is made having regard to the regulatory objectives contained in the Legal Services Act 2007 and the regulatory arrangements of the SRA.

SRA Authorisation of Individual Regulations

Regulation 7

If the SRA considers it to be in the public interest to do so, it must:

- a. refuse your application for a practising certificate, or your application for registration or renewal of registration, in the register of European lawyers or the register of foreign lawyers.

Closure Date: 31 July 2023

Decision - Closure

Outcome: Intervention

Outcome date: 31 July 2023

Published date: 31 July 2023

Firm details

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

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Decision details

To intervene into the practice of Rashid Khan at Rashid & Rashid Law Firm.

Reasons/basis

There is reason to suspect dishonesty on Mr Khan's part in connection with his practice as a solicitor (paragraph 1(1)(a)(i) of Schedule 1 to the Solicitors Act 1974 (as amended)).

Intervening agents

Emma Porter of Shakespeare Martineau LLP, SHMA SRA Interventions, PO Box 18228, Birmingham, B2 2HX has been appointed as the intervening agent.

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