

Alerts

Warning: Document misusing the name of Jackson & Lyon LLP

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A document has been sent to a member of the public regarding an agreement between Jackson & Lyon LLP and a limited company.

What is the scam?

A document has been sent to a member of the public regarding an agreement between Jackson & Lyon LLP and a limited company. The document informs the recipient that Jackson & Lyon LLP 'is notarized and the agreement is legally effective and protected by the Department of Justice of the United Kingdom ' and invites the recipient to apply for a share in a fund that Jackson & Lyon LLP is due to receive.

The document misuses the name of Jackson & Lyon LLP.

Any business or transaction through the above document is not undertaken by a solicitors' practice or by an individual authorised and regulated by the SRA.

Is there a genuine firm or person?

The SRA authorises and regulates a genuine firm of solicitors called Jackson & Lyon LLP (SRA ID: 659252). The genuine firm has confirmed it has no connection with the above document.

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.