

Ian Duncan Henery

Solicitor

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Fined Date: 16 December 2021

Decision - Fined

Outcome: Fine

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Published date: 2 February 2022

Firm details

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

Name: Ian Henery Solicitors Ltd

Address(es): Quickjay Buildings Bilston Street Willenhall West Midlands
WV13 2AW

Firm ID: 519162

Outcome details

This outcome was reached by SRA decision.

Decision details

Financial penalty of £5,000 and the SRA's costs of £600 in investigating this matter.

Reasons/basis

Ian Duncan Henery is a solicitor. He is currently an owner, manager, head of legal practice and money laundering reporting officer at Ian Henery Solicitors Ltd whose head office is at Quickjay Buildings Bilston Street Willenhall West Midlands WV13 2AW.

It was found that:

Between 18 November 2019 and 14 December 2019, Mr Henery made comments to a relative of Mr Henery's client which were offensive and/or pejorative relating to another person's religion. In doing so Mr Henery breached:

- Principle 2 of the SRA Principles 2011 (pre 25 November 2019) and Principle 5 (2019) (after 25 November 2019);
- Principle 6 of the SRA Principles 2011 (pre 25 November 2019) and Principle 2 (2019) (after 25 November 2019); and
- Failed to achieve Outcome 2.2 of the SRA Code of Conduct 2011.

SRA Principles 2011

Principle 2: act with integrity.

Principle 6: behave in a way that maintains the trust the public places in you and in the provision of legal services.

SRA Code of Conduct 2011 Outcome 2.2: you provide services to clients in a way that respects diversity.

SRA Principles 2019 Principle 2: act in a way that upholds public trust and confidence in the solicitors' profession and in legal services provided by authorised persons.

Principle 5: act with integrity.

Mr Henery was directed to pay a financial penalty of £5,000 and costs of £600.

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