



# Christine Bailey

Employee

823671

*Employee-related decision Date: 24 June 2022*

## *Decision - Employee-related decision*

Outcome: Approval of employment (section 43)

Outcome date: 24 June 2022

Published date: 1 July 2022

## *Firm details*

### **Firm or organisation at time of matters giving rise to outcome**

Name: Farnfields LLP

Address(es): The Square, Gillingham, SP8 4AY

Firm ID: 608175

## *Outcome details*

This outcome was reached by SRA decision.

### *Decision details*

In the matter of: Christine Bailey of Warminster, Wiltshire. A person who is or was involved in a legal practice but is not a solicitor

### *The facts*

Between 12 September 2018 and 23 June 2021, Ms Bailey was employed as a receptionist at Farnfields LLP, 37 High Street, Warminster BA12 9AJ. The firm dismissed her for gross misconduct on 23 June 2021.

It was found that on 7 June 2021 Ms Bailey had taken £180 from petty cash without consent.

It was found that Ms Bailey's conduct was dishonest.

### *Finding*

Ms Bailey, who is not a solicitor, is or was involved in a legal practice and has occasioned or been a party to an act or default which involved such conduct on her part that it is undesirable for her to be involved in a legal practice in any of the ways described in the order below.

### *Order*

To make an order pursuant to section 43 that with effect from the date of the letter or email notifying Ms Bailey of this decision:

- i. no solicitor shall employ or remunerate her in connection with his/her practice as a solicitor;
- ii. no employee of a solicitor shall employ or remunerate her in connection with the solicitor's practice;
- iii. no recognised body shall employ or remunerate her;
- iv. no manager or employee of a recognised body shall employ or remunerate her in connection with the business of that body;
- v. no recognised body or manager or employee of such a body shall permit her to be a manager of the body; and
- vi. no recognised body or manager or employee of such a body shall permit her to have an interest in the body

except in accordance with the SRA's prior written permission.

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