

# Laura Evette Renwick

## Employee

### 656308

*Fined Date: 6 April 2020*

#### *Decision - Fined*

Outcome: Fine

Outcome date: 6 April 2020

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#### *Firm details*

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

Name: Keoghs Nicholls Lindsell & Harris LLP

Address(es): 21-23 Market Street, Altrincham, Cheshire, WA14 1QT

Firm ID: 635443

#### *Outcome details*

This outcome was reached by SRA decision.

#### *Decision details*

Laura Evette Renwick, who is not a solicitor, was the assistant cashier at Keoghs Nicholls Lindsell & Harris LLP whose head office is at 21-23 Market Street, Altrincham, Cheshire WA14 1QT between 16 June 2017 and 13 February 2018.

It was found that Mrs Renwick:

1. Made unauthorised withdrawals from the firm's petty cash account which led to a shortage of £3,536.38 on the firm's office account.
2. Made false entries on the firm's petty cash account ledger to conceal the withdrawals.

The above conduct breached SRA Principles 2 and 6 of the SRA Principles 2011.

A finding of dishonesty was made against Mrs Renwick and she was made subject to a disqualification order pursuant to section 99 of the Legal Services Act 2007. This order prevents her from holding any of the following roles in a licensed body:

- Head of Legal Practice.
- Head of Finance and Administration.
- A manager
- An employee.

She was also directed to pay a financial penalty of £2,625 and costs of £1,350.

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