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**Decision - Control of practice**

Outcome: Condition

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**Firm details**

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This outcome was reached by SRA decision.

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Ms Ruth Kearns' practising certificate for 2024/2025 is subject to the following conditions:

1. Ms Kearns is not a manager or owner of any authorised body.
2. Ms Kearns may not act as a compliance officer for legal practice (COLP) or compliance officer for finance and administration (COFA) for any authorised body.
3. Ms Kearns is not a signatory to any client or office account and does not have the power to authorise payments or transfers from any client or office account.

In these conditions the terms are as defined in the SRA Glossary.

### **Reasons/basis**

The above conditions are necessary in the public interest. They are reasonable and proportionate having regard to the purposes set out in regulation 7 of the SRA Authorisation of Individuals Regulations, and the regulatory objectives and principles governing regulatory activities as contained in section 28 of the Legal Services Act 2007.

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