

Sheikh Asif Salam Solicitor 427554

Prosecution Date: 9 February 2023

Decision - Prosecution

Outcome: Solicitors Disciplinary Tribunal order

Outcome date: 9 February 2023

Published date: 22 February 2023

Firm details

Firm or organisation at time of matters giving rise to outcome

Name: Salam & Co Solicitors Limited

Address(es): 100 Brook Street, Chester CH1 3DU

Firm ID: 627943

Outcome details

This outcome was reached by SRA decision.

Reasons/basis

This notification relates to a Decision to prosecute before the Solicitors Disciplinary Tribunal. This is an independent Tribunal which reaches its own decision after considering all the evidence, including any evidence put forward by the Respondent. The Tribunal had certified that there was a case to answer.

The matter was heard on 31 October - 4 November 2022 and 8 - 9 February 2023.

Mr Salam was Struck Off the Roll.

The SDT judgment will be available at <u>www.solicitorstribunal.org.uk</u> [http://www.solicitorstribunal.org.uk]

The SDT Order and Findings are subject to an Appeal to the High Court (Administration Court) by Mr Salam dated 29 March 2023.

The Order remains in force pending the High Court's decision on the Appeal.



On 27 February 2024, the High Court heard Mr Salam's appeal.

On 12 March 2024, the Judgment was handed down. Mr Salam's appeal was dismissed with costs to be determined

Control of practice Date: 27 October 2022

Decision - Control of practice

Outcome: Condition

Outcome date: 27 October 2022

Published date: 10 February 2023

Firm details

Firm or organisation at time of matters giving rise to outcome

Name: Salam & Co Solicitors Limited

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Decision details

Mr Salam's practising certificate for 2021/2022 is subject to the following conditions:

- 1. Sheikh Asif Salam shall not be permitted to supervise staff, manage a law firm or have responsibility for ensuring compliance of a law firm. This prohibits him from holding the positions of a manager, or owner, or compliance officer for legal practice (COLP) or compliance officer for finance and administration (COFA) in any authorised body.
- 2. Subject to the condition above, Sheikh Asif Salam shall act as a solicitor, only as an employee where the role has first been approved by the SRA.

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

Reasons/basis

The above conditions are necessary in the public interest and 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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