

Kate Okoli
Recognised sole practitioner
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Closure Date: 25 August 2022

Decision - Closure

Outcome: Intervention

Outcome date: 25 August 2022

Published date: 25 August 2022

Firm details

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

Name: Grace-Springs Solicitors

Address(es): 72 Longbridge Road, Barking, Essex, IG11 8SF

Firm ID: 513982

Outcome details

This outcome was reached by SRA decision.

Decision details

To intervene into Kate Okoli practising as Grace-Springs Solicitors.

Reasons/basis

- There is reason to suspect dishonesty on the part of Mrs Okoli in connection with her practice as a solicitor at the Firm (paragraph 1(1)(a)(i) of Scheduled 1 to the Solicitors Act 1974 (as amended)).
- Mrs Okoli has failed to comply with rules (paragraph 1(1)(c) of Schedule 1-Part I to the solicitors Act 1974).

Intervening agents

Kate Stewart of Lester Aldridge, Russell House, Oxford Road,
Bournemouth, BH8 8EX has been appointed as the intervening agent.

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Prosecution Date: 23 August 2022

Decision - Prosecution

Outcome: Referral to Solicitors Disciplinary Tribunal

Outcome date: 23 August 2022

Published date: 25 May 2023

Firm details

Firm or organisation at time of matters giving rise to outcome

Name: Grace-Springs Solicitors

Address(es): 72 Longbridge Road, Barking IG11 8SF

Firm ID: 513982

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 will reach its own decision after considering all the evidence, including any evidence put forward by the Solicitor. The Tribunal has certified that there is a case to answer in respect of allegations which are or include that Kate Okoli:

- i. Provided false information in a Professional Indemnity Proposal Form.
- ii. Failed to cooperate or respond promptly to the SRA, by failing to attend a regulatory interview and failing to complete regulatory interview questionnaires.

The allegations are subject to a Hearing before the Solicitors Disciplinary Tribunal and are as yet unproven.

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