

## Alerts

### ***Warning: Website profile for a 'law firm' called 'Russell James Robert Daw'***

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The website 'www.theuksolicitors.co.uk' is falsely claiming that 'Russell James Robert Daw' is a certified law firm.

#### ***What is the scam?***

The website 'www.theuksolicitors.co.uk' is operating. The website presents itself as a directory for law firms and solicitors.

The website provides details of a 'law firm' called 'Russell James Robert Daw', falsely claiming it is a 'certified law firm' using the postal address of 'Parkshot House, 5 Kew Road Richmond TW8 2PR'. The website is misusing the name of a genuine solicitor (see below).

The SRA does not authorise and regulate a firm of solicitors called 'Russell James Robert Daw', but the website is misusing the name of a genuine solicitor (see below).

Any business or transaction through a supposed 'law firm' called 'Russell James Robert Daw' is not undertaken by a solicitors' practice authorised and regulated by the SRA.

#### ***Is there a genuine firm or person?***

The SRA does authorise and regulate a genuine solicitor called Russell James Robert Daw, who is currently a non-practising solicitor.

The genuine Russell James Robert Daw has confirmed he has no connection to the website referred to above.

#### ***What should I do?***

When a firm's or individual's identity has been copied exactly (or cloned), due diligence is necessary. If you receive correspondence claiming to be from the above firm(s) or individual(s), or information of a similar nature to that described, you should conduct your own due diligence by checking the authenticity of the correspondence by contacting the law firm directly by reliable and established means. You can contact the SRA to find out if individuals or firms are regulated and authorised by the SRA and verify an individual's or firm's practising details. Other verification methods, such as checking public records (e.g. telephone directories and company records) may be required in other circumstances.

### *Related SRA scam alerts*

- Website profile for a 'law firm' called 'Angharad Percy' (not connected to a genuine solicitor) [<https://www.sra.org.uk/consumers/scam-alerts/2021/dec/angharad-percy/>]