

Rebecca Hawksley

Solicitor

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Control of practice Date: 2 April 2024

Decision - Control of practice

Outcome: Condition

Outcome date: 2 April 2024

Published date: 22 April 2024

Firm details

Firm or organisation at time of matters giving rise to outcome

Name: Robert Simmons Legal Services Limited

Address(es): 3 Priory Court, Tuscam Way, Camberley, GU15 3YX

Firm ID: 497574

Firm or organisation at date of publication

Name: Hawksleys Law Limited

Address(es): 5 Minster Court, Tuscam Way, Camberley, GU15 3YY

Firm ID: 639816

Outcome details

This outcome was reached by SRA decision.

Decision details

Mrs Hawksley's practising certificate for 2023/2024 is subject to the following conditions:

1. Mrs Hawksley may not act as a manager or owner of an authorised body.
2. Mrs Hawksley may not practise on her own account under Regulation 10.2(a) or (b) of the SRA Authorisation of Individuals Regulations.
3. Mrs Hawksley may not act as a compliance officer for legal practice (COLP) or compliance officer for finance and administration (COFA) for any authorised body.

4. Mrs Hawksley does not hold or receive client money, or act as a signatory to any client or office account or have the power to authorise 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.

Control of practice Date: 27 January 2023

Decision - Control of practice

Outcome: Condition

Outcome date: 27 January 2023

Published date: 8 March 2023

Firm details

Firm or organisation at time of matters giving rise to outcome

Name: Hawksleys Law Limited

Address(es): 5 Minster Court, Tuscam Way, Camberley, GU15 3YY

Firm ID: 639816

Outcome details

This outcome was reached by SRA decision.

Decision details

Rebecca Hawksley's practising certificate for 2022/2023 is subject to the following conditions:

1. Mrs Hawksley may not act as a manager or owner of an authorised body.
2. Mrs Hawksley may not practise on her own account under Regulation 10.2(a) or (b) of the SRA Authorisation of Individuals Regulations.



3. Mrs Hawksley may not act as a compliance officer for legal practice (COLP) or compliance officer for finance and administration (COFA) for any authorised body.
4. Mrs Hawksley does not hold or receive client money, or act as a signatory to any client or office account or have the power to authorise 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.

Prosecution Date: 18 August 2021

Decision - Prosecution

Outcome: Referral to Solicitors Disciplinary Tribunal

Outcome date: 18 August 2021

Published date: 2 February 2022

Firm details

Firm or organisation at time of matters giving rise to outcome

Name: Hawksley Law Limited Trading as Class Solicitors

Address(es): 5 Minster Court, Tuscam Way, Camberley GU15 3YY

Firm ID: 639816

Outcome details

This outcome was reached by SRA decision.

Reasons/basis

Outcome of SDT Hearing

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.

On 3 May 2022 the SDT considered and approved an Agreed Outcome.

Ms Hawksley was suspended from practice for a period of six months from 3 May 2022.

Upon expiry of the suspension she shall be subject to restrictions imposed by the Tribunal indefinitely as follows:

Ms Hawksley may not:

1. Act as a manager or owner of a Firm;
2. Act in any management or compliance role including as a Compliance Officer for Legal Practice, Compliance Officer for Finance and Administration or Money Laundering Reporting Officer for any authorised or recognised body;
3. Hold or receive client money or act as a signatory to any client or office account or have the power to authorise transfers from any client or office account.

The SDT judgment will be available at www.solicitortribunal.org.uk

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Control of practice Date: 28 September 2021

Decision - Control of practice

Outcome: Termination of suspension of PC/registration

Outcome date: 28 September 2021

Published date: 5 October 2021

Firm details

Firm or organisation at time of matters giving rise to outcome

Name: Hawksleys Law Limited

Address(es): 5 Minster Court Tuscam Way Camberley GU15 3YY

Firm ID: 639816

Outcome details

This outcome was reached by SRA decision.

Reasons/basis

Rebecca Hawksley's practising certificate for 2020/2021 is subject to the following conditions:

1. Mrs Hawksley shall not act as a manager or owner of an authorised body.
2. Mrs Hawksley may not practise on her own account under Regulation 10.2(a) or (b) of the SRA Authorisation of Individuals Regulations.
3. Mrs Hawksley may not act as a compliance officer for legal practice (COLP) or compliance officer for finance and administration (COFA) for any authorised body.
4. Mrs Hawksley does not hold or receive client money, or act as a signatory to any client or office account or have the power to authorise transfers from any client or office account.

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

Other information

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.

Closure Date: 23 August 2021

Decision - Closure

Outcome: Intervention

Outcome date: 23 August 2021

Published date: 23 August 2021

Firm details

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

Name: Hawksleys Law Limited (trading as Claas Solicitors)

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Firm ID: 639816

Outcome details

This outcome was reached by SRA decision.

Decision details

To intervene into Rebecca Hawksley practising at Hawksley Law Limited.

Reasons/basis

- Mrs Hawksley has failed to comply with rules made under sections 31 and 32 of the Solicitors Act 1974 (paragraph 1(1)(c) of Schedule 1 - Part I Solicitors to the Solicitors Act 1974).
- It is necessary to intervene to protect the interests of clients or former clients (paragraph 1(1)(m) Schedule 1 - Part I Solicitors Act 1974).

Intervening agents

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

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