

Rajinder Heer Solicitor 506565

Prosecution Date: 26 April 2023

Decision - Prosecution

Outcome: Referral to Solicitors Disciplinary Tribunal

Outcome date: 26 April 2023

Published date: 28 September 2023

Firm details

Firm or organisation at time of matters giving rise to outcome

Name: Coventgate Law Limited

Address(es): 40 High Street, First Floor, Rochester, Kent ME1 1LD

Firm ID: 647848

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.

The matter was heard on 19 February 2024.

Mr. Heer was Struck Off the Roll.

The SDT judgment will be available at www.solicitorstribunal.org.uk/

Control of practice Date: 13 March 2023

Decision - Control of practice

Outcome: Condition

Outcome date: 13 March 2023

Published date: 20 March 2023

Firm details

Firm or organisation at time of matters giving rise to outcome

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Outcome details

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Decision details

We publish regulatory decisions when we consider it to be in the public interest. I am satisfied, in accordance with our guidance on publishing regulatory and disciplinary decisions, to maintain confidence in the regulatory system and to demonstrate transparency in our decision-making process, that this decision should be published. I am satisfied that none of the factors that would make publication inappropriate apply.

I will publish the following details of my decision:

Mr Heer's practising certificate for 2022/2023 has been granted subject to the following conditions:

- 1. You are not a manager or owner of any authorised body or authorised non-SRA firm.
- 2. Subject to condition 1, you may act as a solicitor, only as an employee, where the role has first been approved by us.
- 3. You may not act as a compliance officer for legal practice (COLP) or compliance officer for finance and administration (COFA) for any authorised body, or Head of Legal Practice (HOLP) or head of finance and administration (HOFA) in any authorised non-SRA firm.

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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