

News

Taking instruction from vulnerable clients

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We have published new guidance which highlights issues to consider before receiving and accepting [instructions from vulnerable clients](https://www.sra.org.uk/solicitors/guidance/accepting-instructions-vulnerable-clients/) [\[https://www.sra.org.uk/solicitors/guidance/accepting-instructions-vulnerable-clients/\]](https://www.sra.org.uk/solicitors/guidance/accepting-instructions-vulnerable-clients/) or third parties acting on their behalf.

It was put together having worked closely with members of the Law Society's Mental Health and Disability Committee.

We have also updated our existing guidance [on client confidentiality](https://www.sra.org.uk/solicitors/guidance/confidentiality-client-information/) [\[https://www.sra.org.uk/solicitors/guidance/confidentiality-client-information/\]](https://www.sra.org.uk/solicitors/guidance/confidentiality-client-information/) so that it includes more information about a client's capacity to consent to the disclosure of their confidential information.