

# **Jude Ikenna Williams Nkwocha**

## **Employee**

### **418468**

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### **Decision - Employee-related decision**

Outcome: Control of non-qualified staff (Section 43 / Section 99 order)

Outcome date: 14 June 2017

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### **Firm details**

#### **Firm or organisation at time of matters giving rise to outcome**

Name: K & S @ Law

Address(es): 133 Plumstead High Street, London, SE18 1SE

Firm ID: 425656

### **Outcome details**

This outcome was reached by SRA decision.

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#### **Reasons/basis**

In the matter of Mr Jude Ikenna Williams Nkwocha, a person who is or was involved in legal practice but is not a solicitor.

### **Section 43 Solicitors Act 1974 (as amended)**

#### **The Facts**

Mr Nkwocha was found to have misappropriated money from a number of clients whilst working at Hardings Mitchell Solicitors (a trading name of Fadiga & Co) between January 2009 and November 2012 and at K & S @ Law Solicitors between March 2013 and May 2016. He was found to have acted dishonestly in relation to the conduct.

## **Finding**

We find that Mr Nkwocha is or was involved in a legal practice (as defined by section 43 (1A) of the Solicitors Act 1974) but is not a solicitor and has occasioned or been a party to, with or without the connivance of a solicitor, an act or default in relation to a legal practice which involved conduct on his part of such a nature that in the opinion of the Society it would be undesirable for him to be involved in a legal practice in any of the ways set out in the order below.

## **Order**

To make a section 43 order that with effect from the date of the letter or email notifying Mr Nkwocha of this decision:

- (i) no solicitor shall employ or remunerate him in connection with his practice as a solicitor;
- (ii) no employee of a solicitor shall employ or remunerate him in connection with the solicitor's practice;
- (iii) no recognised body shall employ or remunerate him;
- (iv) no manager or employee of a recognised body shall employ or remunerate him in connection with the business of that body;
- (v) no recognised body or manager or employee of such a body shall permit him to be a manager of the body; and
- (vi) no recognised body or manager or employee of such a body shall permit him to have an interest in the body

except in accordance with a Society permission.

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