

# **Philip Browell**

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## **Decision - Control of practice**

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## **Firm details**

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

Name: Browell Smith & Co Solicitors Ltd

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Firm ID: 545141

## **Outcome details**

This outcome was reached by SRA decision.

### **Decision details**

Philip Browell's practising certificate for 2023/2024 is subject to the following conditions:

1. Philip Browell is not the sole English or Welsh lawyer manager of any authorised body, authorised non-SRA firm or legal services body.
2. Philip Browell may not act as a compliance officer for legal practice (COLP) or compliance officer for finance and administration (COFA) for any SRA authorised body, or Head of Legal Practice (HOLP) or Head of Finance and Administration (HOFA) in any authorised non-SRA firm.
3. Philip Browell may not act as a sole signatory to any client or office account, or have the power to solely authorise transfers from any client or office account.
4. Philip Browell may not practise under regulation 10.2(a) or 10.2(b) of the SRA Authorisation of Individual Regulations.

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: 10 February 2023](#)**

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#### **[Control of practice Date: 5 April 2022](#)**

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