

**Ruth Alison Linda Rush**  
**Lawyer manager**  
**472203**

[Employee-related decision Date: 28 February 2025](#)

**Decision - Employee-related decision**

Outcome: Approval of employment (section 43)

Outcome date: 28 February 2025

Published date: 10 March 2025

**Firm details**

**Firm or organisation at date of publication**

Name: Bottrills Solicitors LLP

Address(es): 131 The Parade, High Street, Watford, WD17 1NA

Firm ID: 627098

**Outcome details**

This outcome was reached by SRA decision.

**Decision details**

Ruth Rush has been granted permission under section 43 of the Solicitors Act 1974 to be a manager and owner of Bottrills Solicitors LLP, and the compliance officer for finance and administration (COFA) for Bottrills Solicitors LLP. No conditions have been imposed on her holding these roles under section 43.

**Reasons/basis**

Ruth Rush was made subject to an order under section 43 of the Solicitors Act 1974 on 3 March 2022.

In accordance with section 43 of the Solicitors Act 1974, any solicitor wishing to employ or remunerate her in connection with their practise as a solicitor must obtain our approval. The SRA is satisfied that her holding the above roles will not put public confidence in the administration of justice and the provision of legal services or the interests of clients at risk.

The terms in this publication are as defined in the SRA Glossary.

**[Prosecution Date: 3 March 2022](#)**

## **Decision - Prosecution**

Outcome: Solicitors Disciplinary Tribunal order

Outcome date: 3 March 2022

Published date: 17 March 2022

## **Firm details**

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

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## **Outcome details**

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### **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<sup>rd</sup> March 2022, the SDT considered and approved an Agreed Outcome.

The Tribunal ordered that Ruth Alison Linda Rush is fined £7,501.

The Tribunal further ordered that, as of, 3 March 2022, except in accordance with SRA permission –

- i. no solicitor shall employ or remunerate, in connection with the practice carried on by that solicitor Ruth Alison Linda Rush of Bottrills Solicitors LLP, 131 The Parade, Watford, Hertfordshire, WD17 1NA;
- ii. no employee of a solicitor shall employ or remunerate, in connection with the solicitor's practice the said Ruth Alison Linda



Rush;

- iii. no recognised body shall employ or remunerate the said Ruth Alison Linda Rush;
- iv. no manager or employee of a recognised body shall employ or remunerate the said Ruth Alison Linda Rush in connection with the business of that body;
- v. no recognised body or manager or employee of such a body shall permit the said Ruth Alison Linda Rush to be a manager of the body;
- vi. no recognised body or manager or employee of such a body shall permit the said Ruth Alison Linda Rush to have an interest in the body;
- vii. no recognised body or manager or employee of such a body shall permit the said Ruth Alison Linda Rush to be a Compliance.

The SDT judgment will be available at [www.solicitorstribunal.org.uk](http://www.solicitorstribunal.org.uk)  
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