

# Alexander Martin Groat

## Solicitor

### 124209

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## Decision - Closure

Outcome: Intervention

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## Firm details

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

Name: Waughs Solicitors

Address(es): Clarendon House, Judges Terrace, High St, East Grinstead, RH19 3AD

Firm ID: 658796

## Outcome details

This outcome was reached by SRA decision.

### Decision details

To intervene into the recognised sole practice of Alexander Martin Groat, who practised as Waughs Solicitors (the firm) on the following grounds:

### Reasons/basis

- a. Mr Groat has been adjudged bankrupt (paragraph 1(1)(d) of Schedule 1 to the Solicitors Act 1974 (as amended)).
- b. It is necessary to intervene to protect the interests of clients and former clients of Mr Groat and/or the interests of the beneficiaries of any trust of which Mr Groat is or was a trustee (paragraph 1(1)(m) of Schedule 1 to the Solicitors Act 1974 (as amended)).

### Intervening agents

Chris Evans of Lester Aldridge LLP, Russell House, Oxford Road, Bournemouth, BH8 8EX has been appointed as the intervening agent.

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