

# Muhammad Azfar Ahmad Solicitor 449797

Prosecution Date: 12 January 2024

## **Decision - Prosecution**

Outcome: Referral to Solicitors Disciplinary Tribunal

Outcome date: 12 January 2024

Published date: 11 September 2024

## **Firm details**

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

Name: Kingswright Solicitors Limited

Address(es): Unit 3 89-90 Meriden Street, Birmingham B5 5LR

Firm ID: 637320

## **Outcome details**

This outcome was reached by SRA decision.

#### **Reasons/basis**

This notification relates to a Decision to prosecute before the Solicitors Disciplinary Tribunal. This is an independent Tribunal which will reach its own decision after considering all the evidence, including any evidence put forward by the Solicitor. The Tribunal has certified that there is a case to answer in respect of allegations which are or include that, whilst working as a solicitor at Kingswright Solicitors Limited, on or around 27 June 2023, he advised a person he believed to be a prospective client to:

- 1. Provide a false narrative in support of an asylum claim within the United Kingdom; and/or
- 2. Enter into a marriage, in the absence of a genuine relationship, for the purpose of regulating his immigration status within the United Kingdom.

The allegations are subject to a Hearing before the Solicitors Disciplinary Tribunal and are as yet unproven.

Approval denied Date: 4 March 2024



# **Decision - Approval denied**

Outcome: Refusal to grant PC/Registration

Outcome date: 4 March 2024

Published date: 9 August 2024

## **Firm details**

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

Name: Kingswright Solicitors Limited

Address(es): UNIT 3, 89-90 Meriden Street, Birmingham, B5 5LR

Firm ID: 637320

## **Outcome details**

This outcome was reached by SRA decision.

#### **Decision details**

The SRA has decided that it is in the public interest not to grant Mr Ahmad, who is a solicitor, a practising certificate for 2023/2024. This decision is made without prejudice to any other matters and issues regarding Mr Ahmad.

#### **Reasons/basis**

Mr Ahmad's alleged conduct poses a risk to the reputation of the profession and the trust and confidence the public places in the profession and the provision of legal services. This decision is made having regard to the regulatory objectives contained in the Legal Services act 2007 and in accordance with the regulatory arrangements of the SRA.

#### SRA Authorisation of Individual Regulations

#### **Regulation 7**

If the SRA considers it to be in the public interest to do so, it must:

a. refuse your application for a practising certificate, or your application for registration or renewal of registration, in the register of European lawyers or the register of foreign lawyers

#### Closure Date: 31 July 2023



# **Decision - Closure**

Outcome: Intervention

Outcome date: 31 July 2023

Published date: 31 July 2023

## **Firm details**

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

Name: Kingswright Solicitors Limited

Address(es): Unit 3, 89-90 Meriden Street, Birmingham, B5 5LR

Firm ID: 637320

## **Outcome details**

This outcome was reached by SRA decision.

#### **Decision details**

To intervene into Muhammad Azfar Ahmad practising at Kingswright Solicitors Limited

#### **Reasons/basis**

There is reason to suspect dishonesty on the part of Mr Ahmad in connection with his practice as a solicitor (paragraph 1(1)(a)(i) of Schedule 1 - Part I to the Solicitors Act 1974).

#### Intervening agents

Sean Joyce of Stephensons, Wigan Investment Centre, Waterside Drive, Wigan, WN3 5BA has been appointed as the intervening agent.

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