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Decision - Control of practice

Outcome: Condition

Outcome date: 1 September 2025

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Firm details

Firm or organisation at time of matters giving rise to outcome

Name: Sovereign Solicitors

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Firm or organisation at date of publication

Name: Cooper Solicitors

Address(es): Millennium House, 286 Yorkshire Street, Rochdale, OL16 2DR

Firm ID: 622651

Outcome details

This outcome was reached by SRA decision.

Decision details

Ms Ali-Iqbal's practising certificate for 2024/ 2025 is subject to the following condition:

1. Ms Ali-Iqbal may not act as a compliance officer for legal practice (COLP) or compliance officer for finance and administration (COFA) for any authorised body, or a Head of Legal Practice (HOLP) or Head of Finance and Administration (HOFA) for an authorised non-SRA firm.

In this condition 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: 19 April 2023

Decision - Control of practice

Outcome: Condition

Outcome date: 19 April 2023

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Firm details

Firm or organisation at date of publication

Name: Cooper Solicitors & Jacob Miller Ltd

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Outcome details

This outcome was reached by SRA decision.

Decision details

Shameem Ali-Iqbal's practising certificate for 2022/2023 is subject to the following condition:

- i. Ms Ali-Iqbal may not act as a compliance officer for legal practice (COLP) or compliance officer for finance and administration (COFA) for any sole practitioner, authorised body or authorised non-SRA firm.

In this condition the terms are as defined in the SRA Glossary.

Reasons/basis

The above condition is necessary in the public interest. It is 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.

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