Flowchart - effect of SRA Accounts Rules 2011



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Tabular version

This document uses hypertext links in order to present a text representation of the flowchart used in the SRA Accounts Rules 2011.

A diagram of the flowchart (PDF 70KB) is available.

Preliminary Questions

1. Is money held or received by a practice?				
In a purely personal capacity?	go to <u>A</u>			
In course of practice?	go to <u>2</u> or, for a practice operating a client's own account, go to \underline{P}			
2. How is the money held?				
The practice is alone entitled to the money		go to <u>I</u>		
On account of a person or trust for whom practice is acting		go to <u>II</u>		
As stakeholder		go to <u>II</u>		
As liquidator, trustee in bankruptcy or Court of Protection deputy		go to <u>III</u>		
As trustee of an occupational pension scheme		go to <u>III</u>		
As the holder of a joint account		go to <u>IV</u>		
As part of non-SRA regulated activities of an MDP		go to <u>V</u>		

Nature of money

I. Office money	<u>Go to B</u>
II. Client money	<u>Go to C</u>

III. Client Money	<u>Go to D</u>
IV. Client money	<u>Go to E</u>
V. Out-of-scope money	<u>Go to G</u>

Treatment under the SRA Accounts Rules 2011

Α.	Not subject to Accounts Rules - must not be paid into a client account	
В.	Must not be paid into a client account unless allowed under rule 17 (receipt and transfer of costs)	
C.	Must be paid into a client account	
D.	Modified application of Accounts Rules - see rule 8	
E.	Limited application of Accounts Rules - see rule 9	
F.	Not client money but subject to limited application of Accounts Rules - see rule 10	
G.	Not subject to Accounts Rules – must not be paid into a client account, other than as permitted by rules 17.1(c) and 18	
For all other aspects of the SRA Accounts Rules go to 1		