



Imran Rashid
Solicitor
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[Control of practice Date: 30 April 2025](#)

Decision - Control of practice

Outcome: Condition

Outcome date: 30 April 2025

Published date: 13 June 2025

Firm details

Firm or organisation at time of matters giving rise to outcome

Name: Eric Smith Law Limited

Address(es): 6th & 7th Floor, 120 Bark street, Bolton, BL1 2AX

Firm ID: 647825

Outcome details

This outcome was reached by SRA decision.

Decision details

Imran Rashid's practising certificate for 2024/ 2025 is subject to the following conditions:

1. Mr Rashid is not a manager or owner of an authorised body.
2. Mr Rashid may not act as a compliance officer for legal practice (COLP) or compliance officer for finance and administration (COFA) for any authorised body.
3. Mr Rashid may not provide reserved or unreserved legal services on his own account under regulations 10.2(a) or (b) of the SRA Authorisation of Individuals Regulations.
4. Mr Rashid does not hold or receive client money, or act as a signatory to any client or office account or have the power to authorise transfers from any client or office account. In these conditions 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: 7 May 2024

Decision - Control of practice

Outcome: Condition

Outcome date: 7 May 2024

Published date: 10 June 2024

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Closure Date: 5 February 2024

Decision - Closure

Outcome: Intervention

Outcome date: 5 February 2024

Published date: 5 February 2024

Firm details

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

Name: Eric Smith Law Limited

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Outcome details

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Decision details

To intervene into Imran Rashid practising at Eric Smith Law Limited

Reasons/basis

- Mr Rashid has failed to comply with rules (paragraph 1(1)(c)) of Schedule 1 – Part I to the Solicitors Act 1974).
- It is necessary to intervene to protect the interests of clients or former clients and any beneficiaries of any trust of which Mr Rashid is or was a trustee (paragraph 1(1)(m) of Schedule 1 – Part I to the Solicitors Act 1974).

Intervening agents

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

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