

# **Rashid Ahmad Khan**

## **Solicitor**

### **462525**

**[Prosecution Date: 24 February 2024](#)**

## **Decision - Prosecution**

Outcome: Referral to Solicitors Disciplinary Tribunal

Outcome date: 24 February 2024

Published date: 11 September 2024

## **Firm details**

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

Name: Rashid & Rashid Law Firm

Address(es): 190 Merton High Street, South Wimbledon, London SW19 1AX

Firm ID: 537264

## **Outcome details**

This outcome was reached by SRA decision.

### **Reasons/basis**

#### **Outcome of SDT Hearing**

This notification relates to a Decision to prosecute before the Solicitors Disciplinary Tribunal. This is an independent Tribunal which reaches its own decision after considering all the evidence, including any evidence put forward by the Respondent. The Tribunal had certified that there was a case to answer.

The matter was heard on 18 – 19 February 2025.

The Tribunal ordered that all allegations against the Respondent be dismissed.

The SDT judgment will be available at [www.solicitortribunal.org.uk](http://www.solicitortribunal.org.uk)  
[<http://www.solicitortribunal.org.uk>]

**[Approval denied Date: 2 November 2023](#)**

## **Decision - Approval denied**

Outcome: Refusal to grant PC/Registration

Outcome date: 2 November 2023

Published date: 12 March 2024

### **Firm details**

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

Name: Rashid & Rashid Law Firm

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Firm ID: 537264

### **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 Khan, who is a solicitor, a practising certificate for 2023/2024.

#### **Reasons/basis**

On 31 July 2023, the SRA intervened into Mr Khan's law firm because it had reason to suspect dishonesty. The reason was that in May 2023, Mr Khan was recorded by reporters from the Daily Mail. It appeared from the recordings that Mr Khan led a person posing as an illegal immigrant to believe that he would, upon receiving payment, apply to the Home Office for residence that would be inaccurate, misleading and without merit.

Without prejudice to any other matters or issues, Mr Khan's application for a practising certificate for the practice year 2023/2024 has been refused.

Mr Khan's conduct poses a risk to the public interest and the trust the public places in the provision of legal services.

This decision is made having regard to the regulatory objectives contained in the Legal Services Act 2007 and 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**

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Firm ID: 537264

## **Outcome details**

This outcome was reached by SRA decision.

### **Decision details**

To intervene into the practice of Rashid Khan at Rashid & Rashid Law Firm.

### **Reasons/basis**

There is reason to suspect dishonesty on Mr Khan's part in connection with his practice as a solicitor (paragraph 1(1)(a)(i) of Schedule 1 to the Solicitors Act 1974 (as amended)).

### **Intervening agents**

Emma Porter of Shakespeare Martineau LLP, SHMA SRA Interventions, PO Box 18228, Birmingham, B2 2HX has been appointed as the intervening

agent.

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