

Richard John Tinkler

Solicitor

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[Control of practice Date: 13 August 2025](#)

Decision - Control of practice

Outcome: Condition

Outcome date: 13 August 2025

Published date: 11 September 2025

Firm details

Firm or organisation at time of matters giving rise to outcome

Name: Tinkler Solicitors Limited

Address(es): Sproughton House, High Street, Sproughton, Ipswich, IP8 3AP

Firm ID: 8006767

Outcome details

This outcome was reached by SRA decision.

Decision details

Richard Tinkler's practising certificate for 2024 / 2025 is subject to the following conditions:

1. Mr Tinkler shall not act as a manager or owner of an authorised body.
2. Mr Tinkler may act as a solicitor, only as an employee and only where that employment has first been approved by the SRA.
3. Mr Tinkler 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.
4. Mr Tinkler may not act as a compliance officer for legal practice (COLP) or compliance officer for finance and administration (COFA) for any authorised body.

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.

Closure Date: 8 November 2024

Decision - Closure

Outcome: Intervention

Outcome date: 8 November 2024

Published date: 13 November 2024

Firm details

Firm or organisation at date of publication

Name: Tinkler Solicitors

Address(es): Sproughton House, Sproughton, Ipswich, IP8 3AP

Firm ID: 387822

Outcome details

This outcome was reached by SRA decision.

Decision details

To intervene into the practice of Richard John Tinkler practising as Tinkler Solicitors

Reasons/basis

1. There is reason to suspect dishonesty on the part of Mr Tinkler as a manager of Tinkler Solicitors in connection with their practice at Tinkler Solicitors (paragraph 1(1)(a)(i) of Schedule 1 – Part I to the Solicitors Act 1974 (as amended)).
2. It is necessary to intervene to protect the interests of clients or former or potential clients of Mr Tinkler (paragraph 1(1)(m) of Schedule 1 – Part I to the Solicitors Act 1974 (as amended)).

Intervening agents

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

agent.

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