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Decision - prosecution

Outcome: Referral to Solicitors Disciplinary Tribunal

Outcome date: 25 August 2011

Published date: 5 July 2012

Firm details

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

Name: ATM Solicitors Limited

Address(es):

Unit 4B, Barnfield Way, Millenium City Park, Preston, Lancashire PR2 5DB

Firm ID: 513401

Outcome details

This outcome was reached by SRA decision.

Reasons/basis

This notification relates to a Decision to prosecute before the Solicitors Disciplinary Tribunal. This is an independent Tribunal which will reach its own decision after considering all the evidence, including any evidence put forward by the Solicitor. The Tribunal has certified that there is a case to answer in respect of allegations which are or include that :-

1. He acted where there was a conflict of interests
2. He failed to provide information to clients which may have been material to their decision to instruct his firm
3. He failed in his duty to keep confidential to ATM Solicitors, the affairs of clients
4. He failed to comply with requirements with third parties who introduced work to ATM Solicitors
5. He allowed third parties to exercise an inappropriate level of control and influence over the activities of ATM Solicitors Limited
6. He failed to act with integrity
7. He acted in a manner which has led to his independence and that of ATM Solicitors Limited being compromised
8. He failed to act in the best interests of his clients
9. He has behaved in a manner which was likely to diminish the trust the public places in him and/or the legal profession
10. He has acted recklessly
11. He failed to maintain proper books of accounts and financial records

The allegations are subject to a Hearing before the Solicitors Disciplinary Tribunal and are as yet unproven.

Help and more information

What does 'Referral to Solicitors Disciplinary Tribunal' mean? [\[link: /consumers/solicitor-check/prosecutions.page\]](#)

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