



## **Stephen Barton**

### **Solicitor**

### **114731**

**Closure Date: 23 June 2025**

### **Decision - Closure**

Outcome: Intervention

Outcome date: 23 June 2025

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### **Firm details**

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

Name: Bolton-Jones & Co

Address(es): 3 Menlove Avenue, Liverpool, L18 1LS

Firm ID: 047362

### **Outcome details**

This outcome was reached by SRA decision.

#### **Decision details**

To intervene into the practice of Stephen Barton.

#### **Reasons/basis**

- Mr Barton has failed to comply with the SRA Accounts Rules (2019) which are rules made under section 32 of the Solicitors Act 1974 (as amended) – paragraph 1(1)( c) Schedule 1, Solicitors Act 1974.
- It is necessary to intervene to protect the interests of clients (or former or potential clients) of Mr Barton, and/ or the interests of the beneficiaries of any trust of which Mr Barton is or was a trustee – paragraph 1(1)(m) Schedule 1, Solicitors Act 1974.

#### **Intervening agents**

John Owen of Gordons LLP, 1 New Augustus Street, Bradford, BD1 5LL has been appointed as the intervening agent.

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